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## EPITAPHS OF CASTLETON (VT.) CHURCH YARD.

The old church yard in Castleton is nearly one hundred years old. In it were buried many of the first settlers of the town, who emigrated from the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Many of those older New England towns were thus brought into close relationship with Castleton. It occurred to the transcriber that if these epitaphs were published, great service would be rendered to the science of New England genealogy, therefore in the delightful autumn days of 1885, they were all transferred to paper, ready for the printer.

Most of the headstones and monuments are of the marble of Rutland county, and cut by hand before sawing and other improved methods of manufacture were adopted in the county.

The heads of the graves are nearly all to the north. Most of the original rhyming was done by Dea. Erastus Higley and Dr. Selah Gridley.

In Memory of Mr. Benjamin Ackley, who died March the 28<sup>th</sup>, 1796, in the 57<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

There the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

Frances Maria, daughter of J. S. & H. M. Adams, died March 5, 1833 aged 2 months.

JANE, daughter of J. & J. ADAMS, died August 4, 1817. Aged 1 year.

PHILANDER. Infant son of J. & J. Adams, died Sept. 11, 1807.

*Jane, Daughter of J. & J. Adams, died Aug. 4, 1817, aged 1 year 4 months & 8 days.*

*Death called Jane long before her hour,  
It call'd her tender soul, by break  
of bliss  
From the first blossom, from the bud  
of joy  
How from the summit of the grove  
baffl'd,  
And left it unharmonious, all its  
charm  
Extinguisht in the wonder of her  
song!*

Philander, Son of J. & J. Adams, died Sept. 11, 1807, aged 11 days.

*Happy infant, early bless'd  
Rest in peacefull slumber rest  
Early resul'd from cares,  
Which increase with growing years.*

Our dear little Allie.

"Ours still in Heaven."

MANERVA widow of ELI AMES, died March 27, 1854, AGED 56 YEARS.

ELI AMES, DIED JANUARY 25, 1849. AGED 58 YEARS.



JENNETT, daughter of ELI & MANERVA AMES, DIED JUNE 3, 1847, *Æ. 17 Y'S, 9 M'S.*

PHEBE E., Daughter of J. & S. Allen, died Dec. 16, 1834, aged 17 years.

DEMIS ARMSTRONG, daughter of Lewis & Mary Miner, DIED April 7, 1842, aged 3 Yrs.

*This lovely flower was lent, not given.*

*This marble is erected to the memory of William P. Atwater, who died Aug. 10, 1823; in the 25 year of his Age.*

Mr. Thomas H. Atwill, a celebrated instructor of Sacred Music, Died Jan. 20. 1814; Aged 50 years. When friends approach where Atwill sleeps, No voice, once his, their souls can cheer: When music charms, then memory weeps, And mourns for strains that ended here. 'Twas songs divine he sung from choice, 'Tis friendship bids his marble rise: And friends still hope his heavenly voice Now sings Redemption in the skies.

Mr. Atwill was a common country singing master and led the choir in the Congregational church. Taught singing schools in the several towns in the county of Rutland during the winter seasons.

JANE wife of DYER BABBITT died Oct 10, 1831 aged 59 years.

ELIZABETH J. daug & M. BABBETT. die 1850, Aged 23 years.

LAUREN BABBIT, died 3, 1836, *Æ. 36.*

MARIA BABBET died Dec 1868. *Æ. 68 yrs. 6mo.*

WM. L. BABBIT. Fell at run Aug. 29, 1862. *Æ. 27.*

*an Infant, Son of Dyer, and Babbit, died Oct. 5. 1812, ag days.*

MAHITABLE S. daug Dyer & JANE BABB Feb. 17, 1851, Aged 48 ye

DYER BABBITT died 1815 aged 45 years.

OLIVE wife of David C L DIED Sept. 27, 1842, *Æ. 33*

AMANDA daughter of Z. BARBER died, Aug. 22 1834 30 years

ZIMRI BARBER. BORN in Rington Con. May 29, 1773. I April 25, 1861.

*what man is he that liveth and shall not see death?*

SALLY B. wife of ZIMRI BARBER, DIED June 28, 1854. ag Years.

BETSEY, wife of ZIMRI BARBER. DIED Jan. 2, 1844, Ag Yrs. 4 Ms. & 10 Ds.



POLLY LAKE, daughter of Z. & Betsey Barber, DIED Sept. 29, 1839, Aged 28 Yrs. 7 Ms. & 22 Ds.

FREDERICK J. son of Fayett & Louisa C. BARNEY, died June 30, 1846, A.E. 2 years & 2 Mo's.

George son of Joseph & Olive Barney died May 23d. 1809, aged 6 months.

*Our joys are fled,  
To God who gave,  
Whose son was dead,  
But rose to save.*

OLIVE FISHER, widow of Capt. Joseph Barney Born Feb. 11, 1788. Died Sept, 20, 1863.

Capt. JOSEPH BARNEY. died 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1827 aged 46 years.  
O'hear ye friends this warning voice  
Prepare to meet your god,  
Let Christ the Saviour be your  
choice  
And walk the way he trod.

William B. son of Joseph & Olive Barney, aged 9 years died July 7, 1819

MARY HALL, daughter of Adna & Fanny BARROWS, died Aug. 21, 1839 aged 18.

RALPH son of J. A. & LYDIA BATES, died April 19, 1830 in his 19. year.

CHARLES R. son of D. H & S. Bates, died March 10, 1839. A.E 9 m's 18 d's.

*Sleep on sweet babe and  
take thy rest,  
God willed thee home he  
thought it best.*

ISRAEL SMITH, son of L. C. & H. M. BECK, died October 23, 1829, aged 18 months.

MOLLY BESSEY DIED Dec. 29, 1839, A.E. 94 Yrs.

In Memory of M<sup>r</sup> Amos Bird. Died Sep; 16 1772 A.E 30

"Death, like an overflowing stream,  
Sweeps us away; our life's a dream;  
An empty tale; a morning flower,  
Cut down and withered in an hour." Bird is no more, he's numbered with  
the dead;

Dust & the shroud enveloped his head.

The above inscriptions were on Bird's monument, which was a rough slab of Rutland county marble. The town of Castleton in 1842 erected a new monument to Col. Bird and moved his remains from the valley south of Castleton Corners into the church yard, with appropriate ceremonies. The monument consisted of a square spire, cap, die, plinth and base; all of Rutland marble. The following inscriptions were on it:

*(On the south side.)*

Castleton was Chartered 1761.  
Erected Oct. 19, 1842, To the  
memory of Col. AMOS BIRD, by  
Citizens of Castleton and friends, as  
a tribute of respect to a worthy man  
born in Salisbury Conn. and died  
Sept. 16, 1772, aged 30 years.

*(On the east side.)*

Col. Bird was the first white man  
who asserted Dominion in Castleton, where he arrived in June 1766.



*He was the first possessor of the soil  
for civilization and the first call'd  
to resign its leaving the fruits of his  
bold enterprise to others.*

*(On the north side.)*

*The mortal remains of Col Bird  
were first interr'd by his direction  
near his dwelling in the valley of  
Bird's Creek, two miles west of this  
place, and after seventy years, disinterred  
and here entomb'd, to wait the  
summons that awakes the dead.*

*In memory of Mrs. Clarry wife of  
Perry D. Bishop died June 2 1831  
aged 27 years.*

*ABRAM son of JOHN &  
CLARRISSA BISHOP. died  
May 21, 1827 aged 14 days.*

*George A Vanemburgh adopted  
Son of Joseph & Christiana Bishop  
died Oct. 19, 1832 A.E 3 years.*

*LUCINDA BOLAND, born In  
Berlin Conn. January 26, 1774.  
DIED March 1, 1848. A.E. 74 Y'rs.*

*LOUISA A. Daughter of Elial &  
Harriett BOND died July 7, 1826,  
In her 7, Year.*

*Parents are weeping  
While children are sleeping.  
In their Saviours arms.*

*JOHN BOYCE died Oct. 8,  
1831 in the 26 year of his age.*

*CHARLES HENRY, son of Al-  
meron & Alma N. Branch. died  
June. 9. 1838 A.E 4 m's 16 d's.*

*FREDERICK DUANE, son of  
Almeron & Alma N Branch. died  
March 31, 1836 A.E 1 year & 14 d's*

*WILLIS EUGENE Son of A  
meron & ALMA N. BRANCH  
DIED Feb. 9, 1855, Aged 11 years.*

*ALBERT N. son of ALMERON  
& ALMA N. BRANCH, DIEI  
OCT. 5, 1843, AGED 22 YEARS.*

*ELLEN ELIZABETH DAUGHTER  
of Almeron & Alma N. Branch  
died March 15, 1841, A.E. 5 Mo. &  
11 Ds.*

*COL. DARIUS BRANCH, Died  
May 9, 1851. Aged 84 years.*

*TRYPHIENA, his wife Died  
April 3, 1846. Aged 75 years.*

*RUFUS BRANCH died March  
10, 1821 aged 82.*

*ABIGAIL, his wife died May 29  
1835, aged 93.*

*His dau't. RUBY, died July 16,  
1801, aged 14.*

*RUBY B. BRANCH wife of G.  
Mason, died Dec. 3, 1826, aged 25.  
her dau't. Mary B. died June 2,  
1830. A.E. 5.*

*MARTHA, daughter of F. & B.  
M. BROWN born Nov. 20, 1818.  
died May 7, 1839*

*LAURA H. daughter of F. & B.  
M. BROWN, Born April 17, 1821,  
Died Sept. 21, 1843,*

*Mariette, daughter of Freedom &  
Betsey M. Brown, died August 7,  
1817; Aged 17 days.*



BETSEY M. Wife of FREEDOM BROWN, DIED MAY 25, 1871, AE. 76.

FREEDOM BROWN, DIED SEP. 17, 1840 AE. 47.

*Sibbil P. daughter of Abijah & Lorenda Brownson; died 2, April 1819, in the 3 year of her age.*

*Died May 1st. 1820, Abijah Brownson, in the 70th year of his age.*

*Died March 10th. 1816, Abijah Brownson Jr. in the 32d. year of his age.*

*Simeon Brownson died August 30, 1808, aged 21 years.*

*The second Adam shall restore The ruins of the first.*

*Mrs. SALLY BUEL, wife of EZEKIEL BUEL, died June 12th AD. 1818. aged 36 years.*

*Here, with her twin babes She moulders back to dust.*

*If virtue, sense and worth could save, The lovely from their doom to die, Then Sally would not deck the grave, Nor mourners wander here to sigh. But memory long her loss shall weep, And friendship mourn her spirit fled; Yet Christ shall wake her clay-cold sleep, And raise her glorious from the dead.*

EZEKIEL BUEL! DIED MARCH 1, 1844. AE 68.  
Hatter in Castleton Village.

CHARLOTT W. BUEL, BORN AUGUST 14, 1802. DIED SEPT. 24, 1850.

REBECCA, wife of EZEKIEL BUEL, died Aug. 3, 1846, AE. 56 Yrs.

RACHEL BURBANK. DIED SEPT. 12, 1843 AE. 61 Yrs.

MARY daughter of B. & M. BURT died 1833 aged 2 years & 6 month,s.

BENJAMIN BURT. died August 2 1834 AE 38 years.

In Memory of Isreal Calkin Son of Simeon & Ruth Calkin; who died June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1797, in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

*Death but entombs the body; life the soul.*

*This monument is erected to the memory of Captain William Campbell, who died Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1808, aged LXIV.*

*Sic; transit, gloria mundi.*

In memory of Mr. Mary Campbell consort of Cap<sup>t</sup>. William Campbell who departed this life Sep<sup>t</sup>. 20 1802. in the 63<sup>d</sup> year of her age.

*Stop here my friends this short inscription view, Death has call'd me and soon will call for you.*

LEANDER, only son of BENJAMIN & CLARINDA CARVER, died May 3, 1822; AE. 17 years & 3 months.



*ELIZABETH, widow of Benjamin Carver, died Dec. 31, 1822. Aged 84 years.*

*George C. Carver; son of Benjamin & Clarinda Carver, died 16, Nov. 1812, aged 1 year, 6 months, & 4 days.*

*Oh! mournful hour,  
When God, who gave,  
Cut down this flower  
To deck the grave.*

**CLARIND LEE, WIFE OF BENJ. CARVER, DIED OCT. 25, 1855, A.E. 8 YRS.**

*An Infant Son, of B. & Clare. Carver died 25, May 1807.*

*Sweet babe at rest,  
By Jesus blest.*

**BENJ. CARVER JR. DIED JULY 26. 1849, AGED 75 YEARS.**

*Mr. Benjamin Carver, died 1, March 1804, A.E. 75. To whose memory this Marble is rear'd.*

*Here lies his body slumbering in this cold retreat  
His soul triumphant walks the Heavenly street  
So undisturb'd in dust let him in peace remain,  
Until the seventh trump shall renovate the same.*

*No rage of party strife disturbs this peaceful cell,  
In Heaven no tenets are no sectaries can dwell:  
Leaders in church & state this marble caution take,  
Your rancorous party zeal do leave for Heaven sake.*

This man was always seeking office both in the church and town affairs, but was so unpopular that he never succeeded in getting elected. It seems that his friends who erected this monument and composed these stanzas, were ready to give such advice to the living, as the deceased never followed during his life.

**In Memory of M<sup>r</sup>. Ann Carter, wife to David Carter, departed this life Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 1795. in the 27<sup>th</sup>. Year of her age.**

Why all those toils for triumphs of an hour? What tho we wade in wealth, & sore in fame, See every station ends in here She lies, & dust to dust concludes the noblest SONG.

**ANN ELIZA, daughter of Harvey & Gratia Ann CASTLE, died Nov. 29, 1839, A.E. 13 Mo & 8 Ds.**

*In memory of Thomas, son of Roswell & Roxana Castle, who died Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1813; aged 7 year & 4 months.*

*Death is a debt to nature due;  
Which I have paid & so must you*

**MARY BURT CHAPIN DIED Oct. 31, 1882, AGED 87 YEARS.**

**SACRED to the memory of HIRAM CHENEY who came to his death by the accidental discharge of a gun, Jan. 24, 1819; aged 36 years.**

*This monument is Erected in memory of a Father, by the son, was the unhappy cause of his d*



His Marble is erected to the  
Memory of Jane I. Cogswell, daughter  
of Gen. Eli & Jane Cogswell.  
died 26 May, 1809; in the 19  
of her age.

I am confin'd to Earth no more.  
But mount in haste above;  
To bless the God that I adore,  
And sing the song I love.

Memory of ABIGAIL, wife  
of Peter Cogswell; who died Jan.  
207, in the 76 year of her age.

We shall Live, beyond the grave.

JEMIMA KINNA Married to  
SILAS REED 1744 TO Capt.  
JOHN HALL 1749 TO Hon.  
SAMUEL COIT 1779 Died Nov.  
17, 1807 Aet 77.

ASHER, first son to Joel & Priscilla Colver, died Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1795: aged 3 years & 9 months.

How soon did he resign his very dust

Mr. Samuel Couch DIED of the  
small pox, Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> AD 1801. Aged  
33 years.

Can youth, or helth, or riches save  
The living from their doom to die?  
Wisdom answers from the grave  
Here you must soon in silence lie; ;

Mr. Couch took the small pox  
from a stranger who called at his  
house up under Bird's Mountain.  
Dr. Samuel Shaw attended him; and  
carried the disease home to his  
daughter, of which she died.

In memory of Samuel Norton Son  
Samuel, & Lucenda Couch who  
died Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1796 A.E. 21 Months.

No more fond Child, thy bloom  
.....lpte.....  
.....  
.....

This headstone was of white marble,  
but now it is so far pulverized by the  
elements that the stanza cannot be  
deciphered.

HANNAH CLAGHORN, widow  
of ELEAZER CLAGHORN, died  
Sept. 14, 1836 A.E. 66 yrs.

In memory of REV. JOHN E.  
CLAGHORN, who died Oct. 21,  
1847. A.E. 37 Yrs.

ROSWELL CLARK, died August  
13, 1825, aged 61 years.

HANNAH CLARK, died Mar. 6,  
1855, A.E. 86 yrs.

In Memory of Mr. Bildad Clark,  
who died March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1813: aged 56  
years.

This stone shall distant ages show,  
Where sense, & worth, and virtue  
sleep;  
Where mourning friends oppress'd  
with woe,  
Delight to wander and to weep.

RUFUS CLARK, DIED March  
20, 1848. Aged 78 years.

In memory of Mrs. Hannah Clark,  
consort to General ISAAC CLARK,  
who died Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1789 in the 34<sup>th</sup>  
year of her age.

Behold my friend, as you pass by,  
As you are now, so once was I;  
As I am now, so you must be,  
Prepare for death, & follow me.



*To the memory of ISAAC CLARK.  
He was an officer of the Revolution,  
And late Colonel in the Army of the  
United States. He expired Jan. 31,  
1822, Aged 74.*

Col. Clark was chief judge of the  
county court from 1807 to 1811.

*HARRIET PIERONA daughter  
of Rev. CHAS. P. and POLLY  
M. CLARK Died Jan 1 1832  
Aged 12 days*

RUFUS CLARK, DIED March  
20, 1848. Aged 78 years.

*To the memory of AMIE CLARK;  
Relict of the late Col. ISAAC  
CLARK. She expired August 12.  
1826, aged 76.*

*Nancy wife of John Crane died  
June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1797 in the 24. year of  
her age.*

*MARY. wife of Wm. CUSHMAN.  
died May 3<sup>d</sup> 1830, aged 84 years.*

*Sacred to the memory of Wm.  
Cushman, who died Feb. 19, A.D.  
1813; in the 63<sup>d</sup> year of his age.*

*Blessed are the dead who die in  
the Lord.*

*DELINDA. C. daughter of THOM.  
R. & SALLY DAKE. died Nov. 7,  
1831 aged 18 years*

*ADOLINE daughter of THOMAS.  
R. & SALLY DAKE died September  
13 1812. aged 2 months.*

SALLY wife of THOMAS  
DAKE died July 15, 1833 aged

THOMAS R. DAKE, D.  
March 2, 1752. Aged 66 years

George Henery Son of Thomas  
& Sally DAKE died Sept 28 1833  
15 Mo & 14 ds.

Moses Daniels died June 3  
aged 47 years.

ALTHA S. DANA 2ND DAU  
JOHN MASON DIED AT CA  
DAIGUA N. Y. Jan. 24, 1880, A  
Yrs. 5 Mos.

CHARLES EDWARD, An only child  
lives near.

Martha wife of Alden Davis die  
mar. 27, 1840 A. 68 yrs.

ALDEN DAVIS DIED Feb. 2<sup>d</sup>  
1852 A. 82 yrs.

MERCY WEBSTER, daughter  
of Wm, & MERCY DENISON  
died Dec. 22, 1838; in the 13, yea  
of her age.

LORAINE ELIZA daughter  
Stephen H. & Maria, DENIS  
died Jan. 9, 1847, AGED 20 YE

EBER DENISON. DIED  
10, 1850. Aged 84 yrs.

HANNAH, wife of EBER DI  
SON, died Sept. 1, 1836; age  
years.



WAIT. DEMING. died Aug. 5.  
817. aged 26 years.

LUTHER. L. DEMING. M. D.  
died Jun. 4. 1829, aged 31 years.

Hannah Bryant was successively  
the wife of Wait Deming, El Nathaniel  
Ashman, Levi Crocker, and Stephen  
Chatfield. She died Dec. 31. 1811, in  
the 75 year of her age.

JANE Wife of Jonathan Deming  
died Augt. 29<sup>th</sup> 1828 Aged 67  
Years.

JONATHAN DEMING died  
April. 16, 1836 Aet 80 years.

CATHERINE, DAUGHTER OF M. &  
M. DERWIN. DIED March, 26, 1842.  
Æ 10 yrs. & 4 mo.

*May she rest in peace.*

MARY, daughter of M. & M.  
Derwin. (Natives of Ireland) died  
Jan. 14. 1847. Aged 27 Years.

*May she rest in peace, Amen.*

AMBROSE, son of Michael &  
Mary DERWIN, died Jan. 10,  
1846, Aged 20 years. & 9 Ms.

*May he rest in peace.*

Mr. James Brennan of Castleton,  
has furnished me with the following  
account of the Derwin family :

The Derwin family consisting of  
the widowed mother, three sons :  
Michael, Simon and Ambrose and 2  
daughters Mary and Catherine, the  
latter a sweet little child four or  
five years old, came to Castleton  
not far from 1837 ; they were na-  
tives of the city of Dublin, Ireland,  
and had seen better days in their

former home where the husband  
and father had been a well-to-do  
dealer, and they were a refined and  
educated family. Failing health  
induced Mr. Derwin to dispose of  
his business in Dublin, and visions  
of restored health and agricultural  
wealth induced the city-bred man  
to seek the shores of the new world,  
then as now the beacon light of  
Erin's children. He settled in Can-  
ada and bought a large farm but  
increasing ill health and lack of ex-  
perience rendered his new vocation  
unprofitable, in fact, a failure, and  
he soon died.

The widow unable to carry on  
the farm, disengaged and every  
way unsuited with her surroundings  
saved a trifle from the wreck of  
what might have been under favor-  
able circumstances, a comfortable  
competence, and with her family  
drifted into Vermont and for some  
reason located in Castleton. Michael  
and Simon the two oldest sons  
were painters by trade. Michael re-  
mained but a short time around  
Castleton ; he died many years ago  
in Exeter, N. H. Simon remained  
with the family here. They resided  
for a time in a part of Judge  
Howe's office now the residence of  
Miss Whitlock, also in a portion of  
James McKean's house, later the  
property of Mrs. Thornton, recently  
destroyed by fire. The balance of  
their tarry here they lived in the  
house with the widow Gridley now  
the residence of Mrs. Dr. Perkins.  
In 1841-2 an epidemic of malignant  
scarlet fever raged in this section ;  
more than one hundred young  
people, mostly children, died  
within the limits of the town of  
Castleton, among them sweet little  
Katie Derwin.

Ambrose learned the tailoring  
business of David Wilkinson, made  
an excellent workman and was profit-



ably employed in Rutland, and nearly 21 years old when he was taken violently sick and died in the house of his employer in the early part of 1846, and was brought here by sorrowing mother for burial.

Mary the oldest daughter, a gentle and refined young woman had been carefully educated in her native city, and in addition had passed three years at school in Paris, was a fine French scholar and quite accomplished in drawing and painting; but a serious illness about the time her education was completed left her quite deaf; this increased a natural diffidence and unfitted her for teaching for which she had otherwise the highest qualification. She and her mother were expert in the use of the needle and maintained themselves by sewing. Constant work and confinement undermined a constitution never any too strong, and in the early days of 1847 gentle Mary succumbed to that unrelenting malady, consumption, complicated with a disease of the heart. She died loved and respected by all who knew her. Soon after her death Mrs. Derwin left Castleton and went to reside with her son Simon who had located at or near Worcester, Mass. A few years ago she was living at an advanced age. Simon had married and prospered.

*H. Decey. A.E 15 M's*

*In Memory of Mr. Joel Drake, who died Feb. 12, 1813; in the 73<sup>rd</sup> year of his Age.*

*Here rests the man who aim'd in life  
To tread the path the Saviour trod,  
Avoided vanity and strife,  
And died in peace thro' faith in  
God.*

He was one the owners of the grist mill at Hydeville, then called Castleton Mills.

*GRACE, wife of ALVAN B. DRAKE, died Feb. 16, 1842 aged 52.*

*ALVAN B. DRAKE, DIED Dec. 13, 1841, aged 51.*

*JANE J. daught of A. B. & G. DRAKE died aug. 29, 1827 aged*

*In Memory of Miriam Drake,  
Who died Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1808; in the  
41<sup>st</sup> year of her age.  
Some hearty friend shall drop a  
tear,  
On our dry bones and say;  
These once rare strong as mine ap-  
pear,  
And mine must be as they.*

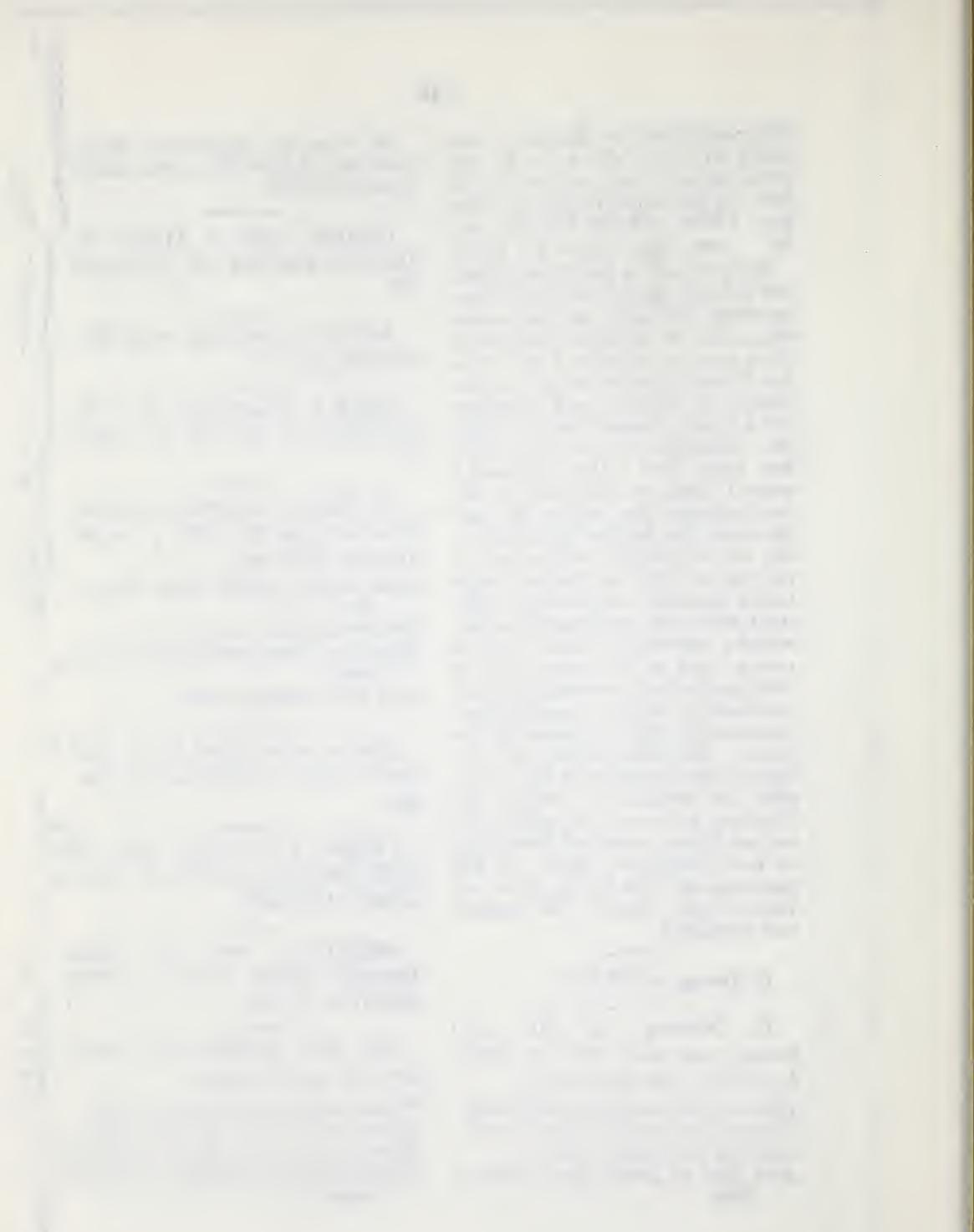
*Alethea wife of Joel Drake died Sept 19. 1834. in the 93 year of her age.*

*PHEBE PARSONS. Wife of  
JOEL DRAKE, died Feb. 26 1849. yes  
AGED 74 YEARS.*

*ARMITTA, WIFE of ELI  
DRAKE. DIED DEC. 12, 1843  
AGED 74 YEARS.*

*MR. ELI DRAKE died April  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1821. aged 56 years.*

*Where can the mourners find relief  
When such a friend as this departs.  
Where find a solace for their grief  
While memory swells their bursting  
hearts.*



*The only balm to eas the mind  
Is found in grace which god sup-  
plies.*

*Then til his kindred be resign'd  
And strive to meet him in the skies.*

ELIZA DRAKE, Died April 6,  
1834, A.E 12 y's.

MARY ANN W. daught' of A.  
B. & G. DRAKE died Dec. 12,  
1833 aged 15.

*Here lies the body of Leveret L.  
Drake, who died April 13. 1819,  
A.E 10 months and 22 days.*

*When I was alive  
I was as bright as the morning  
May  
Flower, I was cut down and withered  
in an hour.*

EPHRAIM DUDLEY, DIED May  
16, 1842, aged 77 years & 4 Mo.

ABIGAIL wife of SAML. DUN-  
NING. died Aug. 18, 1841, aged  
55.

BENJAMIN F. son of S. & A. B.  
DUNNING DIED Aug. 11, 1839 A.E.  
25.

In memory of M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Dun-  
ning died April 9.<sup>th</sup> 1796 in the 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Year of his age.

Here lies the Relie of a worthy  
friend,  
A pointed Monitor to all man-  
kind  
With echoing accents raising from  
the ground,  
Saying prepare to those who stand  
around;

Prepare for death Prepare to follow  
me,  
As I am now so shortly you must  
be.

Jarusha wife of Stephen D. Eat-  
ton & Daughter of Deacon Jesse  
Churchill of Weathersfield Connect-  
icut died Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1803: in the 43  
year of her age.

*Why lovely friend indulge that tear  
Why trembling view my dark abode  
Tho' you with me must moulder  
here  
Yet faith can wing the soul to  
GOD.*

Daniel M. Eaton, Son of Oliver  
& Roxana Eaton, died Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>  
1812; aged 1 year.  
They rest in Jesus, and are bless'd,  
How sweet their slumbers are,  
From sufferings & from pains  
rel'e's'd  
And freed from every snare.

In memory of DANIEL EA-  
TON, who died June 13, 1790;  
Aged 58.

Also REBECKAH, wife of  
DANIEL EATON, who died  
June 22, 1825; Aged 88.

*Once sprightly and gay,  
Then decriped and gray,  
Now mouldring to clay,  
To be raised at the last great day.*

PHILO EATON. Born Aug. 23,  
1804. Died Oct. 13, 1845.

CHAUNCY P. son of PHILO  
AND ALMIRA EATON. DIED  
April 16, 1851. A.E. 20 Yrs.



STEPHEN D. EATON DIED  
March 19, 1848 Aged 81 Years.

STEPHEN C. son of M. & O.  
EATON died Sep<sup>t</sup> 6 1833 Aet. 6  
years.

OLIVE S. daughter of M. & S.  
EATON died May 11<sup>th</sup> 1833 Aet 1  
year.

NORMAN son of M. & S. Eaton  
died Oct. 10, 1834 aged 4  
months.

ENOCH EATON. was born Nov.  
1, 1763, died Oct. 4, 1834, in his  
71 year.

The Lord is my portion, suith  
my soul; therefore will I hope in  
him.

ABIGAIL. wife of ENOCH EA-  
TON. Died Oct. 29, 1837. Aged 88,  
Years.

LUCY, dau'r of J. & S.  
STATIA, adopted dau'r of S. D. &  
S. EATON, Born Feb. 16, 1822  
died Sept. 8. 1838.

LUCY II. daughter of G. R. &  
C. H. Eaton, died Oct. 25, 1846,  
aged 6 years, & 7 Mo.

CALVIN B. son of JONATHAN  
& LOUIS EATON. died Dec. 5,  
1829, in the 21, year of his age.

Lips, I have kiss'd, ye are faded, &  
cold,  
Hands, I have press'd, ye are cov-  
er'd with mould,  
Form, I have clasp'd, thou art  
moulder'd away,

And soon in your bosom the weeper  
will lay.

Friends of my youth ye are hastin-  
g away.

Grav is there room in the chamber  
of clay.

Ye who have hither so hastily fled.  
Say is there room in the green cur-  
tain bed.

GEORGE R. EATON, DIED  
JULY 3, 1842 A. 25 Yrs.

In memory of ADALINE. wife  
of G. W. MASON. & daugh-  
ter of Daniel & Nancy Eaton. died  
15, 1838. A. 32 Y's & 6 m.

ROXANA wife of Oliver Ea-  
ton & Daughter of Gershom Mou-  
ton, died Aug. 15. 1812 in the 25  
year of her age.

Meet for the fellowship above  
She heard the call, "arise my love:  
" I come," her dying looks replied,  
And lamb like, as her Lord sh<sup>ght</sup>  
died.

Lue, wife of Cap. Stephen E  
Eaton, died Oct. 8. 1814; in the 4  
year of her age.

Now done with all below the sun,  
She shines before the brighte  
throne,

Her race was swift, her rest is suc-  
Her views divine, her bliss comple-

The last remains of Sally Eat<sup>ts</sup>  
Daughter of Stephen D. & Jerus<sup>st</sup>  
Eaton Died Ap<sup>r</sup> 13 A.D. 1802 <sup>ing</sup>  
Death is a debt from All gis Due  
Which I have paid and so must you



Born Nov 9<sup>th</sup> AD. 1789 AE 13<sup>th</sup> year.

This grave stone is a rough unpolished slab of green slate, smoothed on one side for the inscription. It was engraved with a pocketknife.

ELIZABETH D. daughter of Elihu & M. EATON died July 31, 1825 AE 28 Years.

*Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.*

Olive wife of Milo Eaton, died Augt, 21, 1829. aged 23 years.

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JO<sub>1</sub> ENOCH EATON Jr. son of ENOCH & ABIGAIL EATON. died Sept. 25, 1828 aged 31 years

GILBERT EATON, DIED Sept. 25, 1832, Aged 35 Years.

Mrs. Louis wife of Mr. Emerson Farmer, died April 18, 1821; Aged 44 years.

This monument is raised, as a sacred testimonial of her husband's affection.

Capt. PETER FISHER, died Dec. 10, 1839 In the 82 year of his age.

This languishing head is at rest; It's thinking and aching are o'er; This quiet, immovable breast, Is heav'd by affliction no more.

OLIVE, widow of PETER FISHER & daughter of B. & E. Caver, died Aug, 17, 1843, AE 83 Yrs. 4 Ms. & 15 days.

*Amazing scenes of bliss or woes,  
Death will to evry one disclose,  
Engross'd by any thing beside  
The soul; the body to provide.*

JULIA COLT, wife of LEONARD FISK DIED July 30, 1841. aged 36 years

*"Be ye also ready."*

OH! RELENTLESS DEATH.

IN Memory of M<sup>r</sup>, Amie Fitch widow of Col. Eleazer Fitch late of Windham in the state of Connecticut who died August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1799 in the 73<sup>d</sup> year of her age.

Let those who read this inscription remember death.

CONSTANTINE II. FLAGG. born at Wilmington Vt. May. 1. 1809. died Castleton Nov. 21, 1832.

*His friends are far he sleeps alone:  
No kindred's dust is near him strown;  
No brothers voice, no sisters sigh's  
Tell where love's buried treasure lies*

In Memory of A. Tracy, son of Luther & Mercy Frisby, who died Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1797. AE 1 years.

*A morning flower cut down & withered in an hour.*

MERCY, wife of LUTHER FRISBY DIED Apl. 25, 1812, AE 49 years. Erected by her Son N. T. FRISBY.

DANIEL FROST, died Oct. 14, 1837 aged 20 y's 3 m.

the 1960s, after the first oil

crisis, oil prices were still

relatively low and stable.

Oil prices were

stable until the early 1970s

when oil prices began to

rise sharply, reaching a

peak in 1974 at \$120

per barrel. The oil price

peak in 1974 was followed

by a period of relative

stability, with oil prices

remaining relatively high

until the early 1980s when

oil prices began to decline

sharply, reaching a low

of \$10 per barrel in 1999.

Oil prices have since

recovered, reaching a

peak of \$147 per barrel in

2008, before declining

sharply again in 2009, and

then recovering to a

peak of \$145 per barrel in

2014, before declining

again in 2015, and then

recovering to a peak of

\$139 per barrel in 2017.

ROXANA. WIDOW OF  
ABRAM GAGE. DIED MAR. 1868  
A. E. 75.

Elizabeth, daughter of Cyrus &  
Mercy Gates, died July 6, 1795, in  
the 12<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Mary, daughter of Cyrus &  
Mercy Gates; died Dec.<sup>m</sup> 1795; aged 3 days.

Ciarissa daughter of Cyrus &  
Mercy Gates, died Feb. 27,<sup>th</sup> 1813; in  
the 13<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Nathan, son of Cyrus & Mercy  
Gates died July 22, 1794; aged 9  
days.

Cyrus, son of Cyrus, & Mercy  
Gates, died Nov. 12,<sup>th</sup> 1799; in  
his 5<sup>th</sup> year

Mercy, daughter of Cyrus &  
Mercy Gates died July 6,<sup>th</sup> 1793. in  
her 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

WALTER RALEIGH. son of Walter  
R. & Frances Gilkey. born 15  
April, 1825; died July 30, 1826.

Mary wife of Samuel Gillis,  
died Nov. 25,<sup>th</sup> 1810, in the 53,<sup>d</sup> year  
of her age.

Samuel Gillis, died Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>.  
1810, in the 56<sup>th</sup>, year of his age.

In Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth  
Gilmore, Relict of Mr. Jonathan  
Gilmore, who died Oct. 28. 1808;  
aged 71 years.

She was an early professor of religion & adorned her profession by an exemplary life and conversion.

We mount the stage of life,  
Prove actors in the scene;  
Soon close the short account,  
Of threescore years and ten.

MR. JONATHAN GILLMOE whose pious and exemplary life terminated in a happy and triumphant death March 30<sup>th</sup> 1799, in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

The sculptured stone in vain entwines  
Thy worth dear Gillmore to impart  
An epitaph of nobler praise  
Is written on the feeling heart  
Yet ah ! accept this marble aid  
Thy virtuous memory to save  
For soon that record must be laid  
Beside thee in the silent grave.

Mr. Gilmore lived in the town of Ira high up on the south side of the mountain. The high mountain on the north side of Castleton River valley in that town still bears his name.

Everts, Son of James & Sally  
Glass, died July 4. 1810; aged 15  
Months & 14 days.

Those lovely charmes  
That deck'd thy face,  
A Saviour's arms  
May yet embrace.

Sally Gleason died Sep. 5. 1813  
Aged 26 years.

Pause here, and count thy day  
And if they flee too fast,  
For thy sad thoughts to count  
Count every day the last.

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HENRY J. PERRY Son of Saloma Gould. died June 11, 1851.  
A. 17 Yrs & 6 ms.

Far from a world of grief and sin,  
Eternally with God shut in.

CAPT. MOSES ODDARD,  
died Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 1809; ag. 53 years.

Adam offending brought the fall!  
Christ obeying ransom'd all!

Sacred to the dead.

In memory of a son, of John and  
Chloe Goodwin, who died March 6,  
1807; aged 4 mo. & 14 days.

In memory of George Henry,  
son of John and Chloe Goodwin,  
who died Aug. 3, 1823; Aged 1  
year & 5 mo.

Sacred to the memory of JOHN  
GOODWIN Esq. who died April  
7, 1827; Aged 47 years.

Farewell to pain, and worldly care,  
Farewell to friends, and partner  
dear;  
I leave you for a mansion where,  
No pains afflict — no grief, nor  
tears.

FREDERICK, son of IRA  
& LYDIA GORHAM died  
March 14, 1832 aged 11 m.o' 14  
days.

HELEN M. daughter of IRA  
& LYDIA A. GORHAM, died  
Nov. 26, 1833, aged 3 months & 12  
days.

LYDIA AUGUSTA, wife of  
IRA GORHAM, died April 3,  
1834; in the 36 year of her age.

Daniel Humphrey, son of Jerod  
& ASENATH Gorham, died Nov. 3,  
1815, in the 24 year of his Age.

This lasting marble shall declare,  
What sense and worth have ended  
here  
Where mourning friends will long re-  
pair,  
To ease their anguish with a tear.

EDWIN T. son of EDMUND &  
MERCY GORHAM. died April 2,  
1836 aged 8 yrs.

EDWIN T. 2<sup>d</sup> son of EDMUND  
& MERCY GORHAM. died April  
14, 1837 aged 8 mo.

If parental care could save  
Two lovely sons that was doomed  
to die.  
Those virtues would seek the Grave  
Nor their lively forms here mould-  
ing lie.

DANIEL HUMPHREY, son  
of IRA & LYDIA A. GOR-  
HAM, died J. 30, 1834; aged  
13 years & 2 -ys.

GEO. M. GORHAM son of IRA  
& LYDIA GORHAM. BORN  
JULY 13, 1824: DIED DEC. 1,  
1849.

IN memory of ASENATH, wife  
of Jared Gorham, died April 25,  
1844, in the 80, year of her age.

In memory of Jared Gorham,  
who died Dec. 25 1824, Aged 62  
years

Lo! Beth'lem's star illumines the  
darksome tomb,  
Foretells the glories of the world to  
come;



*Life follows death, & bliss succeeds  
to woe;  
Who dies to live, must live to die  
below.*

*ELLON MARIAH daughter of S M.  
& R A. GRANGER died June 22,  
1832 aged 6 years,*

*Olive, Daugh. of Noadiah &  
Rachel Granger, died March 23,  
1814; aged 4 years.*

*Frail as a flower,  
Our children fall,  
Beneath the power  
That form'd us all.*

*W<sup>m</sup>, Cullen Died Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1804;  
aged 16 months. Marcia Died Jan.  
25<sup>th</sup>, 1807, aged 21 days. Children  
of S. & B. Gridley.*

*Before we ceased to drop a tear,  
These infant's tombs to view,  
Death drop'd his dread commission  
here,  
And seiz'd our Cullen too!  
Life's cruel foe again return'd  
And aim'd at Marcia's charms,  
A weeping mother's fondness  
spurn'd,  
And snatch'd them from her arms.*

*Phelenia died March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1799.  
Alfred April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1800. Children  
of S. & B. Gridley. Each aged  
35 days.*

*Here wrapt in mournful sleep,  
Two Infant's reliques lie;  
Whose deaths Alas bid Parents  
weep  
And taught them they must die.  
But had their days been years,  
Perhaps by sorrow led,  
They might have view'd the tomb  
with tears  
And mourn'd their kindred dead.*

*Deacon EBER GRIDLE  
died March 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1821; Ag.  
45 years.*

*Tears, cease to flow!  
Ye melted mourners know,  
Your friend has pass'd the sea  
woe,  
His end was peace:  
His footsteps trace;  
Desire that heavenly grace,  
That filled his soul, shone on his  
face,  
So grief shall cease.*

*He was a very devout man and  
an active member of the Congregational  
church.*

*Azariah Griswold, died  
17, 1823; Aged 66.*

*Though in the ground my body lies,  
And i. cold clods are o'er it prest,  
My sou' has soar'd above the skies,  
There to enjoy Eternal rest.*

*JAMES C. GRISWOLD, DIED  
Sept. 24, 1842; aged 27 years.*

*He became insane and drowned  
himself in Lake Bomoseen.*

*POLLY wife of CALVIN  
GRISWOLD died April 2, 1832  
aged 52.*

*Till to its center, this vast planet  
shakes,  
And the archangel's trump proc'aims  
aloud,  
Arise come forth the glorious morn-  
ing braks,  
Which night and death ag'in shall  
never cloud.*

*CALVIN GRISWOLD Die  
Dec. 25, 1863, AE 84.*



on OSCAR, son of D. & E. GRISWOLD, died May 15, 1838 AE 2 y m 11 ds.

ELSIA, wife of HARVEY GRISWOLD, Died Dec. 14, 1847. AE. 40 die rs.

Olive, wife of Azariah Griswold, died April 5, 1823 ; Aged 63.

Dear Children, why thus flow your tears,  
Why thus with sorrow swells your breast,  
I've number'd out my tiresome years,  
My pains are o'er and I'm at rest.

SOLOMON GUERNSEY Died Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1789. Aged 46 years.

*The Saint's belief  
Outlives the tomb.*

He was the first merchant in Castleton. He built the brick house where the Bomoseen House now stands, and dug the well just west of the building. He was a native of Connecticut.

SARAH GUERNSEY died Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1804. aged 59 years.  
Tho' grace the just their friends shall meet,  
Where transport never dies ;  
Where JESUS' Smiles make joy complete  
And love outlives the skies.

SELAH GRIDLEY M. D. BORN JULY 6, 1767. DIED 1827. BURIED AT EXETER N. H.

BULAH LANGDON, WIFE OF

SELAH GRIDLEY M. D. BORN APRIL 26, 1769. DIED JUNE 26, 1854,

SOLOMON K. GUERNSEY  
Born Sept. 23, 1798 ; Died May 6, 1821. A beneficiary Student for the GOSPEL Ministry.

*A pause in time,  
For nobler themes above.*

SYLVANUS GUERNSEY, DIED April 3, 1855. AE. 87.

Mr. Guernsey was born in Bethlehem, Conn., Oct. 7, 1767, but came from Litchfield, Conn., to Castleton when a young man. He was a wheelwright and cabinet maker. He made flax and wool spinning wheels in Castleton for many years.

*IN memory of two Infant twin's,  
Son's of David & Deborah Hale,  
died Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1809*

*In memory of two Infant twins.  
Daughters of David & Deborah Hale, died April 7<sup>th</sup> 1811*

Lucy, daughter of David & Deborah Hale died March 11<sup>th</sup> 1813 ; aged 1 year & 5 days.

*In Memory of John C. Hall, who died in Albany Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1813 : In the 25<sup>th</sup> year of his Age.*

NANCY, wife of ELIAS HALL, DIED FEB. 28, 1796, Aged 38 Years.

and a 10% reduction in the number of deaths from heart disease.

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MARY, wife of ELIAS HALL,  
DIED FEB. 14, 1846, Aged 88  
Years.

LIUT. ELIAS HALL DIED  
JUNE 10, 1848, Aged 94 Years.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and promoted to a lieutenant. He and his younger brother were taken prisoners by the British and taken to Ticonderoga, but soon after made his escape. His remains were interred with military honors.

JOHN HALL *Capt. of the militia in Castleton KILLED In an invasion by the British JULY 6, 1777 In the 55, Year of his age.*

Death did not take place till August 6 1777. He was killed by a scouting party of British soldiers and Indians sent out by Col. Baum, about one half mile east of the village of Castleton, where the old stockade fort was afterwards built. He was born in Plainfield, Conn., in 1727; and came to Vermont about 1775.

JANE MCLEAN. wife of  
NATHANIEL HART. Born July  
15. 1776. Died Oct. 4, 1853.

*In memory of NATHANIEL HART, who died July 18, 1847, A. 82 years & 2 mo.*

He was one of the preceptors of the Rutland County Grammar School.

MARY wife of NATH'L HART.  
died March 13. 1830. aged 53  
years.

Sacred to the memory of MARY ANN HART only child of Nathaniel Hart Esqr. who died Aug. 31 1824. aged 18 years.

*Too pure for earth,  
To Heaven has flown;  
And left her friends to mourn.*

On the urn are engraved the following words: "Weep not for me."

OLIVIA daughter of GIDEON HART. Conn. died May 14, 1830, aged 23 years.

*In Memory of Mr. Ebenezer Hartwell, who died April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1830 aged 67 years.*

*Here lies my kind companion dear,  
A mould'ring back to clay;  
For death, on him has laid his hand,  
And summons him away.  
But thro' the goodness of the Lord,  
I trust he's won the prize;  
Let Angels guard his sleeping dust,  
Till Jesus bids it rise.*

LOVISA. wife of JOSEPH HAWKINS. died Sept. 22 1839 aor years.

JOSEPH HAWKINS died Jun. 14 1835 aged 76 years.

*Sally, Daughter of Zechariah & Sally Hawkins, died Dec. 2<sup>d</sup> 1807 aged 7 weeks & 4 days.*

*Thus fades the flower nipt  
by the frozen gale,  
Tho' once so sweet  
so lovely to our eyes.*

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ste SALLY wife of ZECHARIAH  
at AWKINS died Nov. 3 1822 in  
un'r 44' year.

MARVIN J. Son of J. L. & Ada-  
line HEWITT, died Sept. 24, 1845,  
A. 17 Mos & 6 Ds.

JOHN D. Son of J. L. & Ada-  
line HEWITT, died March 1, 1839,  
A. 1 Y'r. 2 Mo & 6 Ds.

GEORGE WELLS son of L.  
Wells & Helen M. HIBBARD,  
DIED Aug. 27, 1848, Aged 13  
months.

*God's will be done.*

EMILINE, Daughter of E. &  
E. A. Higley, Born Sept. 22, 1810,  
Died June 20, 1817.

*Her opening morn, serene and  
bright,  
Once smil'd, and promis'd long  
delight:  
Soon death, in darkness, veil'd  
her day,  
And sweep her tender life away.*

Columbus, third son of Erastus  
& Esther A. Higley, died April. 12,  
1815; Aged 1 year & 8 months.

*He peaceful sleeps,  
Affection weeps;  
JESUS will come,  
And rend the tomb.*

Esther Higley, Relict of Dea.  
Brewster Higley, Died at Tinmouth  
Sep. 23. 1812; Aged 73 years.

*Releas'd from sin, from pain, &  
care,  
The soul exulting leaves her clay*

*And soars above to JESUS  
where,  
His glory beams ETERNAL  
Day.*

ESTHER ANN, third daughter  
of E. & E. A. HIGLEY, born  
Jan. 25, 1808; died March 4,  
1825.

LEAVITT NELSON Son of  
H. O. & S. G. HIGLEY Born  
Sept. 19. 1836. Died Nov. 26.  
1837.

*The Lord hath taken away.*

Rev. NELSON HIGLEY born  
Oct. 6, 1803 died March 19, 1832

Deacon BREWSTER HIG-  
LEY Was born in Simsbury  
(Con.) March 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1735. Died  
April 11<sup>th</sup> 1805.

*We mount the stage of life,  
Prove actors in the scene,  
Soon close the short account  
Of three score years and ten:  
But when the trumpet's sound  
Awakes the sleeping dust,  
Eternal youth will crown  
The triumph of the just.*

Miss Emma Higley of Middle-  
bury, Vt., a great granddaughter of  
Dea. Brewster Higley has furnished  
the following account of him and his  
family:

Brewster Higley was born in  
Simsbury, Conn., March 3d, 1735.  
He was the eldest son of Dea.  
Brewster Higley, who was the eld-  
est son of Brewster Higley, the  
third son and fifth child of Capt.  
John Higley, one of the original  
settlers of Simsbury. Capt. John



is mentioned in the charter of the town signed by Gov. Treat, "14th of May 1685, by virtue of power to me granted by our late Sovereign Lord, King Charles the Second of *Blessed memory!*"

Capt. John had settled in Simsbury, in 1680, bought a farm of Capt. Wolcott, and the house where his son Gov. Roger Wolcott was born. Afterwards Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, a grandson of Capt. Higley was born in the same house. This house and farm were the early home of Brewster 1st, 2nd and 3d, and here each brought his bride. The last marriage is thus set forth in the town records of Simsbury:

"Ap. 7, A.D. 1757 Brewster Higley the 3d, son of Brewster Higley the 2nd, and Esther Owen daughter of John Owen and Esther Humphrey Owen his wife were joined in marriage by John Humphrey Esq. Their grandfather's name is Brewster, and grandmother's name Esther. Their father's name is Brewster, and mother's name Esther, so that there are three generations from grandfather and grandmother to grandson and granddaughter all of one name for male and one name for female: three generations all living! May the divine blessing rest on them and theirs to the latest posterity!" The town clerk was the good Deacon and Judge Owen the father of the bride.

Besides the farm Brewster Higley had charge of a saw mill, cider, and cider brandy distillery; was constable and tax collector. Then as the days of minute men came around he kept the roll of those present at each training day and the fines due for absence and for not bringing guns in order, etc.

His own name is on this roll, and carefully folded in a large book a commission as ensign with Gov. Trumbull's signature dated 25th Sept. 1777, and an accompanying record of service in the campaign that ended with Burgoyne's surrender.

How his interest in the Vermont Colonies was first awakened we can but conjecture.

An intimate friend, Capt. Noah Phelps, was in the Connecticut Company that came with Arnold to Castleton, and held the famous Council of War on the Village Green, before the taking of Ticonderoga.

The oldest son is said to have been with Ethan Allen in the Canada expedition in the summer and fall of 1775; and so we conjecture, he might have been one of the fifty who came up with Phelps to help take Ticonderoga.

Mrs. Higley's sister Theresa married Noah Smith, and they came to Manchester, Vermont, in 1715.

In October, 1778, Brewster Higley bought of Ephriam Buel a farm of 323 acres, bounded east by the farm of George Foote's; south by Gers' Ike's; west by Samuel Moulton's; north by Whitlock Hill. There was standing on it a rude log cabin. Twelve hundred pounds was the price paid for this home in the wilderness, the next year after Burgoyne's invasion with its attendant tory and Indian outrages.

In May of 1779, the family went up and took possession. We must stop and look at them. Brewster forty-four years of age, in the prime of his manhood, six feet tall and broad shouldered, high forehead, high cheek bones, keen eyes, strong,



on face, clear headed, brave, with tender heart that he must keep plier and was a little ashamed of. Mrs. Higley, forty; Brewster the eldest son, just twenty; Louise nineteen, a brave, bright witted intelligent girl, the pet and comrade of her brother; Anne the timid one of the band, fifteen; Zilpah, thirteen; Delight, ten; Erastus, seven; Esther not quite four, and Iola the yearling baby.

The family goods and chattels were packed in ox carts, Mrs. Higley and Louise rode horses and carried the younger children in their arms, and on pillion behind. The elder children walked with their father and two nephews Amasa Alard and John Case.

When the roads became impassable for the loaded carts, Brewster sent his son on with the mother and children, to guide them on to the journey's end, and bring back the horses to help with the loads. But after they had gone his imagination suggested so many possible perils, that he walked the whole night and overtook the party just as they were mounting their horses for the next day's journey. Louise was the first to discover him and relates how her heart was lightened as she saw him leaping from one fallen log to another and answered his cheery "hallo."

The Castleton account book begins with the entry "June 1779, for two bushels of wheat, £15 (50 dollars) George Foote." \$25.00 a bushel for seed wheat!! "Ten pounds of flour 1s. 8d." is the next entry; then "a bushel of Indian corn 2s. 6d." Under date of May 1780, we find this significant entry:

"Nehemiah Hoyt, Dr. To four shillings cash for wolves."

And so the new house is begun. A larger log house was soon built which Mrs. Caswell remembers as standing behind the old red house in her childhood days. It was built in 1795.

The well and spice apple tree are all that now (1886) remain on the spot of this first house in the wilderness, although we have various and sundry articles that were brought from Connecticut with them. The book-case and some of the books, some crockery, the gun, apothecary scales, etc. The seed of the spice apple tree was brought from Connecticut, by Mrs. Higley, also Long Stem then called "Hog Sty," from its nearness to pig pen.

But we can scarcely, with the most vivid imagination, realize what a wilderness they had come into. The nearest neighbors were Germantown Lake, Richard Bentley, Samuel Moulton, and the dwellers in the fort,\* the Foote and Cogswells. All the time they were in danger from foraging parties of British, Tories and Indians. Each spring to help in the sowing the crops came the rumors of another invasion like Burgoyne's.

One foraging party came and slept on the kitchen floor while the mother and daughters baked bread for them all night, finding it difficult to pass from moulding board to brick oven and not step on some body.

Once the word came from the fort that a skirmishing party might be along, and there was packing in

\* The fort was not built till 1778



hot haste, while horses loaded with feather beds, blankets, silver spoons, and children, were led off Poultney-wards to be out of the way; and calves, chickens and pigs were conveyed to a hiding place.

Another such rumor one dark night caused timid Annie to spring from her bed and rush with her little sister Esther, Mrs. Caswell's mother (Mrs. Sylvanus Guernsey) to the woods. They curled down behind a log and shivered with cold and fear till daylight and the elder brother's cheery whistling as he hunted for them, assured them the danger was over for that time.

In the spring of 1782, these rumors of a new invasion from Canada, assumed such a definite shape, that it was decided to send Mrs. Higley and Mrs. Lake each with an ox cart and load of young children to Connecticut to stay till better times. Some of the party were young enough to enjoy the trip no doubt, but baby Harley, the first Higley born in Castleton (Oct. 9th 1781) did not; and her lusty cries were long remembered by the dwellers along the road side. Louise volunteered to stay and keep house for her father and brother. *She was not afraid.* The brother at this time was a member of the garrison at the fort. Louise earned a barrel of flour by baking bread for the garrison that summer. Mr. Hall in his lectures on the "Forts of Vermont" tells how the commandant spent his evenings at Mr. Brewster Higley's quite often, and one night staid so late as to be locked out! This story fits in with a family tradition, that some commandant at the fort stole away the heart of the fair Louise, and then went away and

forgot her. So that when she married the minister's son at West Rutland (Benajah Guernsey Roots), Jan., 1783, she did not give him first love. The brother married the same year "the girl he left behind" in Connecticut, and brought his bride to a house just west of his father's, about where the Harris house now (1886) stands.

The coming of a man of so much intelligence, property, and executive ability to the little new settlement was duly appreciated by his townsmen. We read of him at once as moderator, justice of peace, town clerk, committee to engage minister, arrange for singing school (both paid by the town), draw up papers to the General Assembly, resolutions, etc., etc. The original draft of some of the papers we have, this one for example:

"To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Vermont, in their adjourned session at Bennington, Jan. 31, 1782, the Petition of the Inhabitants of Pittsford and Castleton" "Humbly sheweth tha your petitioners in their Frontie situation for several years past have been obliged to remove with their families and effects being Gratefully exposed to the Enemie's Scouts of which account the Improvement of our farms and other business has very much suffered. Notwithstanding your Petitioners have not only Paid their Proportionate Part for the Support of War, but have likewise born the additional burden frequently scouting for our own Safety. These circumstances with many others induce your Petitioners to Pray that this Honorable General Assembly will Please to F



except the Present Inhabitants of Castleton and Pittsford, from the Provision and Land Tax for the year ensuing."

As Justice of Peace it was one of his duties to solemnize and keep a record of marriages. Thirty-four are recorded in his book between the dates 1781 and 1792, also the Prayers offered before and after the marriage.

In 1784 the Congregational Church was formed and two years later the grand squabble began about where the new church should be built, whether upon the fort ground where the old one was, at Castleton Corners, near Landlord Remington's or elsewhere. Brewster Higley offered the land where the old cemetery is and the ground in front of it, and so helped settle that point. Afterwards he gave the land opposite the church green for a parade ground. He and Mrs. Higley united with the church in 1790. In 1793, he was chosen the second deacon.

The last decade of the century saw the disintegration of the large family. We have chronicled the marriages of Brewster 4th and Louise, Annie's followed in Sept. 22, 1785. Then Delight married Enos Merrill in 1789. The father himself officiated at these three elder daughters' weddings.

In 1794, occurred the death of Dea. Brewster Higley (2nd), in Connecticut. Quite an amount of property came to the Castleton family in the distribution of his estate, a bushel of silver coin as part of his estate was expended for gold coins for each of the eight daughters and in journeying about with

the invalid Zilpah, first to Connecticut, then to the recently discovered springs at "Saratoga." She continued to decline however and died 30th March 1798.

Meantime the elder son had a sharp attack of the Western fever, made a journey on foot, by the aid of Capt. John's compass to the wilds of Virginia and Ohio, and among the deaths in his record book the father puts down in grim grief and disappointment: "July 27th, 1779, Brewster removed with his family, viz: wife, three sons and three daughters with a desire to go to the Ohio, *as I suppose.*"

Esther was married to Sylvanus Guernsey on Thanksgiving day of this year, Rev. Lemuel Haynes of West Rutland, officiating. Erastus Higley and Esther Anna Guernsey, best man and bridesmaid. After the wedding as the guests began to disperse, the bride and bridesmaid who had long been intimate friends, wanted a word with each other. The house was full, and the weather too cold for muslin robed lassies to go far out doors. So they cuddled among the buffalo robes in a sleigh fastened near the door. Dr. Gridley's sharp eyes noticed the occurrence and quickly he sprang in and drove the team to Landlord Moulton's and then traded the pair off for a mug of cider. The discovery, pursuit and bringing back were not long delayed, and no ill will was harbored against the joke-loving doctor.

The marriage of Erastus and the fair bridesmaid occurred the following year, 9th October, 1798. And they set up a home for themselves in the house afterwards known as the Southmayd house.



In March 25, 1800, Iola married William H. Denison and went to West Rutland to live near her sisters Louise and Anne. And in October (13th), of the same year Delight died.

The winter of 1800-1, found the old red house with but the father, mother and the two youngest and Castleton-born daughters Harley and Zernah.

Nothing more striking than the marriage (Jan., 1804) of Harley to Jared Porter, son of Judge Porter, of Tinmouth, seems to have broken in upon the last quiet years of his life.

As his strength failed he gave up the mills and the farm more and more to Erastus, and he took care of his garden with its cherry trees, Connecticut grapes, asparagus, artichokes, etc., which still were growing there within my remembrance. He enjoyed the means of grace so near at hand, the rapidly improving State and country, his increasing family of grandchildren, their visits home and his visits to the old Connecticut home. And so grew mellow and ripened for his heavenly home which he entered 11th April 1805.

JERUSHA ANNA DAUGHTER OF A. G. & E. M. HILL, DIED JULY 19, 1842  $\text{Æ}$ . 20 YRS.

*"The good die first."*

BETSEY, WIFE OF T. H. HINMAN, BORN IN Castleton, Vt. January 11, 1779, DIED APRIL 6, 1842.

EMILY Z. died Oct. 17, <sup>Irby</sup> <sub>38</sub> aged 5 years & 9 m.

EMILY B. died apr 13, <sup>1</sup> <sub>7</sub> aged 7 years & 7 d.

Children of T. H. & B. H. MAN.

TRUMAN H. HINMAN, <sup>Born</sup> In Pittsfield, Mass. Dec. 1, 1791, DIED Feb. 1, 1843.

HERVEY HIGLEY, son of M. D. F. & S. M. HOOKER, Born June 27, 1826, Died June 13, 1833.

NATHAN STODDARD born March 16, 1828 Died May 23, 1833.

JULIA EMILY born Feb. 19, 1831 Died April 8, 1833.

Children of M. D. F. & S. M. Hooker.

EVELINE ATWELL WIFE OF Hannibal Hodges, DIED OCT. 9, 1841.  $\text{Æ}$ . 40 YRS.

HANNIBAL HODGES Esq. DIED AT ALBANY N. Y. MARCH 23, 1851  $\text{Æ}$ . 61 YRS.

Capt. THOMAS HOOKER died Aug. 31, 1838 in the 84 year of his age.

Mr. JOHN HOTON died Aug. 26, 1830  $\text{Æ}$ . 48 years.

Because the 1991 oil spill had an impact on the health of the ecosystem, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has issued a permit to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to restore the wetland.

The permit allows the Corps to restore the wetland by dredging and filling the area with sand and gravel.

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W *Harriot died June 4. 1807; aged Month 2 weeks & 2 days.*

A *John died Nov. 27. 1813; aged year 3 Months & 3 days.*

J. *Children of John & Betsey Howe.*

*Death may the bands of life unloose but cant dissolve my love,  
Millions of infants souls compose  
the family above.*

EMOLINE, DAUGHTER OF Z. & H. HOWE, DIED AUG. 27, 1838, AGED 21 YEARS & 6 MONTHS.

HELEN, DAUGHTER OF E. D. & L. W. BARBER, AND WIFE OF JOHN HOWE, DIED JAN. 2, 1859. AGED 24 YEARS & 3 MOS.

HANNAH B. WIDOW OF HON. Z. HOWE, DIED MARCH 8, 1863. AGED 77 YRS.

HOWE. HON. ZIMRI HOWE, DIED JULY 11, 1863. AGED 77 YEARS.

*Ta resurrection est la force de notre espérance.*

Zimri Howe, eldest son of John and Couranee (Parker) Howe, was born at Poultney, Vt., Sept. 7th, 1786. Graduated at Middlebury College, in 1810. Studied Law in the office of Hon. Horatio Seymour, at Middlebury, and was admitted to the Bar in 1813. Commenced the Practice of Law in his native town (Poultney), where he married March 13, 1816, Harriet B. Horton, and resided until the spring of 1818, when having purchased a house and lot at Castleton, of the Hon. R. C. Mallory, he removed to that town, where he ever after

lived; his death occurred July 11th, 1863, at the age of 76 years and 10 months. He was one of the Governor's Council from 1831 until 1835, and member of the State Senate in 1836 and 1837; and served as Assistant Judge of the Rutland County Court from 1838 to 1844.

He was a man noted for his public spirit; for the fearlessness with which he advocated and promoted every good cause, and opposed everything which he regarded as wrong. His integrity was of the strictest sort, his neighbors saying "that his word was as good as any man's bond."

[The foregoing sketch was furnished by Hon. John Howe of Castleton, son of Zimri. In addition it may be said that Judge Howe took an active part in the anti-masonic movement in 1833-4, and was largely concerned in the publication of an anti-masonic newspaper in Castleton during that period. The paper was published in the second story of his office, and singularly enough the same room was occupied by Lee Lodge No. 30, Free and Accepted Masons, in which they held their communications for several years after that lodge was moved from Hydeville to Castleton Village. — J. M. C.]

*Mrs. MARTHA, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Deacon NEHEMIAH HOIT, died July 1<sup>st</sup> 1827; Aged 66 years*

*SARAH, Wife of Nehemiah Hoit, Died Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1806; Aged 59 years.*

*When such a friend of virtue dies,  
The world her memory long  
reveres;*



*Religion mourns in countless  
sighs,  
And friendship pours a thousand  
tears.*

SARAH MOULTON. wife of  
Capt. NOAH HOIT. DIED SEPTR.  
8, 1856. Aged 89. Years.

NOAH HOYT died Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>.  
1811; in the 51<sup>st</sup>, year of his age.

My flesh shall rest in hope and  
sweet repose,  
Till that great day when time and  
nature close,  
Then spring to life at the last  
trumpets sound,  
See heaven unfold and worlds  
desolving round,  
Amazeing scene ! reader I'll meet  
you there,  
O God support, and save us, from  
despair.

NEHEMIAH HOYT born Stamford Con. May 14, 1753 died April 10 1832.

Rev. Joseph Steele says:—"Dea.  
Hoyt was one of the recruits for the  
capture of Ticonderoga; and, fol-  
lowing closely upon Col. Allen, was  
the third man who entered the fort.  
He subsequently joined the Ameri-  
can forces as they proceeded down  
the Lake, and was with Allen  
when he and his command were  
made prisoners near Montreal. It  
is not known how he escaped; but  
it is certain he was not one of those  
who were carried to England."

*Jane, daughter of Daniel, and  
Jane Hunter, died Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1796;  
in the 21. year of her age.*

—*cy —ife of — Hurlbut Jr.*  
— March 10. 1812; Aged <sup>by</sup> <sub>sa-</sub> years.

The headstone of the above  
scription has been broken, and  
upper portion cannot be found.

*In Memory of Sarah Adaline  
Hyde, who died Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1809;  
Aged 8 years 8 Mo. & 9 days.  
Daughter of A. W. & Sarah  
Hyde.*

Here death in icy arms confines  
that fair,  
Who once was lovely as the angels  
are;  
But think not strange ever to be  
hold,  
Transcendent worth on sculptur'd  
told;  
Ah no! suffice it, if one mourn-  
ful tear.  
Shall mix with mine in tender sor-  
row here.

IN MEMORY OF Aruna, son of Arunah & Sally HYDE, who died April 27<sup>th</sup> 1791 aged 30 hours.

Happy the babe who privileg'd  
by fate,  
To shorter labor a lighter weight,  
Receiv'd but yesterday the gift  
of breath.  
Order'd tomorrow to return to  
death

ARUNAH W. HYDE, Esq. died  
July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1814. in the 47.<sup>th</sup> year of his  
age.

Here shall I rest my weary a-  
ing eyes  
Till the long night is gone & the  
last morn arise.



HYDE. SARAH P. WIFE OF A.  
S. V. HYDE, DIED JAN. 12, 1840  
AGED 27 YEARS.

WILLIAM PITT son of O. M. &  
J. A. HYDE. died May 7, 1833.  
aged 4 years & 15 days.

SARAH FRANCES, daughter of  
A. W. & S. A. HYDE, died March  
28, 1839 A. E. 1 y'r 4 m's.

WILLIAM WATTERMAN son  
of A. W. & S. A. HYDE, died Dec.  
11, 1836. A. E. 11 m's 16 d's.

WILLIAM P. DIED at Castleton  
Vt. May 7, 1823. Aged 4  
Yrs. 1 Mo.

SARAH F. BORN Nov. 24, 1837.  
DIED Mar. 28, 1839.

SARAH A. BORN Aug. 26, 1839.  
DIED Oct. 6, 1841.

Children of A. W. & Sarah  
Hyde.

WILLIAM W. BORN Dec. 28,  
1835. DIED Dec. 16, 1836.

CHARLES H. DIED at Castleton  
Vt. Aug. 27, 1834. Aged 2 Yrs. 1  
Mo.

JAMES K. DIED at Mount Hope  
Ny Feb. 14, 1837. Aged 1 year 6  
Mo.

JULIA ANN, DIED at Detroit  
Mich Oct. 31, 1841. (Aged 1 year  
10 Mo.

Children of Oliver M. & Julia  
A. Hyde.

CHARLES HENRY son of O.  
M. & J. A. HYDE. died Aug. 27,  
1834 aged 1 year 1 month & 16  
days.

Mrs. Repentance, wife of Dea.  
Nathaniel Ives, died Aug. 15, 1823;  
in the 72 year of her Age.

Blessed are the dead, that die in  
the Lord.

Dea. Nathaniel Ives, died March  
9, 1825; Aged 77 years.

My Children dear, weep not for  
me,  
I am from pain, and grief set  
free;  
In Heaven place your heart and  
store,  
Then we shall meet to part no  
more.

EVELINE M. wife of MOSES  
JACKMAN, and daughter of  
SMITH SHERMAN DIED Dec.  
24, 1840 A. E. 25 Yrs.

SARAH. wife of Adam Johnson,  
died Oct. 13, 1839, A. E. 78.

OLIVER E. JOHNSON BORN  
DEC. 6, 1811, DIED NOV. 28,  
1818.

In memory of Robert Johnson,  
who died April 5<sup>th</sup> 1814; aged 26  
years.

Elizabeth. Daughter of Endearing  
Johnson Esq. & Sally his wife,  
died Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1813, in the 7<sup>th</sup> year  
of her Age.

Amidst Juvenile bloom,  
Death stops our vital breath,

to the way of death, and to the  
way of life, and the way of  
the flesh, and the way of the

spirit; and the way of flesh  
is death, but the way of  
the spirit is life and peace.

For the flesh lusteth always  
against the spirit; and the spirit  
against the flesh: for these are  
opposite the one to the other.

But they that are led by the  
spirit of God, are the sons of  
God.

Forasmuch as then ye have  
been born of God, walk not  
as the children of the flesh.

For they committed fornication,  
and committed adultery, and  
murder, and theft, and covetousness,  
and iniquity, and pride, and  
wantonness.

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and iniquity, and pride, and  
wantonness.

*Sends youth & children to the  
tomb:  
Let all prepare for death.*

*In Memory of Mrs. Sally Johnson,  
wife of Endearing Johnson  
Esq, who died Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1813; in  
the 33<sup>d</sup> year of her age.*

*She cries prepare prepare for  
death,  
My friends and children dear!  
Be ready to resign your breath,  
When you the summons hear.*

*IN Memory of Elizabeth Johnson,  
who died Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1809; in the  
24<sup>th</sup> year of her age.*

*All that was mine but God's blest  
truth,  
To friends I've freely given;  
Accept my last advice fond  
youth,  
Prepare for death and heaven.*

*In Memory of Adam Johnson  
who died Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1804 in the 55<sup>th</sup>  
year of his age.*

*The affectionate Husband  
The indulgent Parent  
The faithful Friend  
And the generous Master*

*An Infant, Son of Endearing  
Johnson Esq. & Sally his wife, died  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1808.*

*CHLOE, wife of Lemuel Jordan,  
& her infant daugh. died Feb. 11,  
1819; aged 29 years.*

*Sweet is the sleep of death,  
When Angels guard the bed;  
And sweet will be the voice,  
That wakes the sleeping dead.*

*Marcus W. son of Marcus <sup>V</sup>  
Funny Jones died May 17, 183<sup>1</sup>  
his 4 year.*

*FRANCES F. daughter of MARCUS  
& FANNY JONES, D<sup>ied</sup>  
Aug. 29, 1842  $\text{A}E$  18 yrs 7 mo. & 1/2  
d.s.*

*MARCUS JONES DIED APRIL  
6, 1848. AGED 62 YEARS.*

*Charles L. Kellogg. Son of  
Roena & Dr. Charles Kellogg, died  
May 6, 1820.*

*Soon the lovely cherub flew to the  
embraces of his Father who expired  
in Brutus N. Y. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1810.*

*An Infant son of Saxton & Sally  
Kellogg died March 1 1812 aged  
48 hours*

*ELISHA KELLOGG died March  
11, 1813  $\text{A}E$  36 years.*

*Lucy Kellogg, died Nov, 1, 1813.  
aged 71*

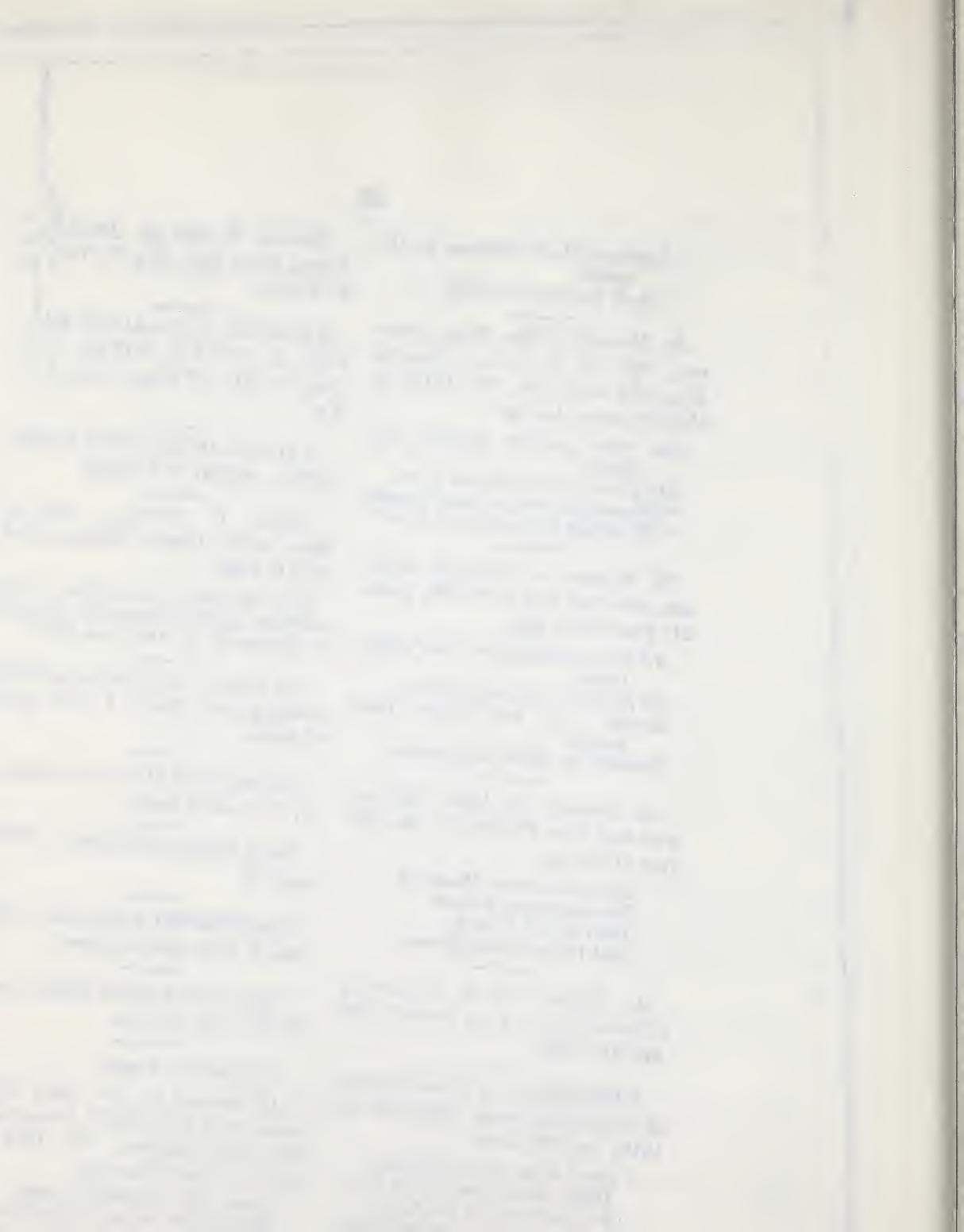
*PRESERVED KELLOGG, died  
Nov. 6, 1833 aged 93 years.*

*THEODORE KING DIED June  
30, 1846,  $\text{A}E$  55 YRS.*

*O Relentless Death.*

*IN memory of M<sup>r</sup>. Molly Kill-  
born, wife to LIEUT. James Kill-  
born, who died Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. 1795 in  
the 48<sup>th</sup>. Year of her age.*

*I pass with Melancholy state,  
Above these solemn heaps fate,  
And think as soft & sad I tread*



Above the Venerable dead;  
Time was like me they life  
possesd  
And time shall be when I shall  
rest.

to Roswell KilBern died Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>,  
1806. in the 43<sup>d</sup>. year of his age.

HARRIET N. KITTREDGE,  
daughter of J. & J. ADAMS, died  
August 24, 1837. Aged 29 Years.

M<sup>r</sup>. GERSHOM LAKE, died  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1797, Aged 60 Years.

*Mortals prepare for sudden death,  
While hastening to the tomb :  
And like this saint resign your  
breath*

*When god shall call you home.*

Mr. Lake was a native of Woodbury Ct.; settled in Castleton in 1771. He built the second log house, also second framed house which is still standing (1886). He was loyal to the American cause, and served his country through the Revolution. He and his family suffered much from interruptions incident to the struggle for Independence and a pioneer life.

*In memory of SEVIAH wife of  
GERSHOM LAKE who died Jun.  
3, 1833 aged 97.*

DANIEL LAKE DIED Oct. 21,  
1858. Aged 90 years.

Daniel was a son of Gershom Lake and lived on the same farm.

*Sacred to the memory of Mrs.  
Zipporah, wife of Daniel Lake, who  
departed this life Aug. 19, 1814; in  
the 40<sup>th</sup> year of her age.*

*Rachel Lake, was born July 17<sup>a</sup>,  
1780. and died Dec. 21, 1806.*

*Hark Jesus calls you, mortals pre-  
pare; come to judgment.*

LUCY, Daughter of Chauncy  
Langdon Esq. & Lucy Langdon;  
died March 12<sup>th</sup> 1792 aged 8 months  
& 26 days.

BENJAMIN Franklin, Son of  
Chauncy Langdon Esq, & Lucy  
Langdon; died Se<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1796, in  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of his age.

*The tender bud, the opening  
flower,  
Cut down and withered, in an  
hour.*

GAD, son of A. & N. LANG-  
DON. died April. 21, 1832 aged  
6 m, & 10 ds.

ANNA, daughter of A. & N.  
LANGDON, died Aug. 28, 1834.  
aged 8 mo's.

JOHN. son of A. & N. LANG-  
DON. died March. 17, 1835.  
aged 6 years & 7 mo's.

NAHUM. son of A. & N. LANG-  
DON. died Aug. 3, 1836. aged 10  
months.

CHARLOTTE LIVING-  
STON, Daughter of B. FRANK-  
LIN & CAROLINE H. LANG-  
DON, born March 22 1826, died  
suddenly May 10, 1828.

*Tis God that lifts our comforts  
high,  
Or sinks them in the silent grave.*



HELEN CLAY, daughter of B. F. & Ann E. LANGDON. Born Dec. 24, 1844. Died August 4, 1847.

ROBERT Son of B. F. & Ann E. LANGDON. Born Sept. 28, 1847. Died Jan. 27, 1849.

ANNA CHAMPION, wife of JOHN R. LANDON, Born Sept. 17, 1763. Died April 5, 1849.

SARAH JANE, daughter of M. G. & S. S. LANGDON died Sept. 6, 1830, aged 8 months 22 days.

CHARLES M. son of M. G. & S. S. LANGDON, died April 21, 1832, aged 8 months 23 days.

JOHN R. LANDON, of Litchfield, Conn. Born Sept. 14, 1765. Died Feb. 27, 1851.

CAROLINE HOLMES, wife of B. F. LANGDON, and daughter of JOHN R. LANDON, of Litchfield Con. Born March 22, 1802, Died Nov. 4, 1837.

HON B. F. LANGDON, BORN Oct. 12, 1798, DIED MAY 31, 1862.

Mr. Langdon was a native of Castleton; graduated at Union College, in 1818; and at the Law School in Litchfield, Ct., in 1820; was admitted to the Rutland county bar in 1821; was register of probate from 1837 to 1845; was Judge of the county court from 1852 to 1855; and was a trustee of the Seminary, and Castleton Medical College.

Mrs. LUCY NONA, relict <sup>of</sup> the Hon. CHAUNCY LANGDON, born in Hebron Con. Feb 24, 1770; died Jan. 14, 1834.

CHAUNCY LANGDON, born in Farmington Con. Nov. 8, 1763, died July 23, 1830.

Hon. Chauney Langdon was a Lawyer; graduated at Yale college in 1792; was Judge of the probate court in 1789 and 1800; and was a trustee of Middlebury College.

POLLY, widow of EBEN'R LANGDON, Born in Berlin, Conn; died Feb. 6, 1855. A. 80 years.

EBENEZER LANGDON [BORN in Farmington, Con. March 4, 1775. Died Sept. 18, 1849.

Mr. Langdon was owner of the grist mill in Castleton Village, and manufactured very largely linseed oil. The following letter shows the beginning or enlargement of his business in this respect:

Hartland, Vt., May 21, 1812.

Mr. Ebenezer Langdon Sir

I have now got completed your Oil Mill stones and shall be at your house with them the first week in June. The reason why I didn't fetch them by sledding was I bro' one a making it.

Respectfully yours  
Benja. Hathw

The hill south-east of Castleton Village was owned by him, and still called Langdon Hill.



HANNAH LEE, former widow of ASAPH WARE, died Dec. 5, 1848. Aged 68 Years.

*The grave is now a favour'd spot —  
To saints who sleep in Jesus  
bless'd;  
For there the wicked trouble not,  
And there the weary are at rest.*

DOCAS. wife of Col. N. LEE. died March 17. 1829, in the 78 year of her age.

*Also a grand Daut, Dorcas E. Jones. A.E. 9 months.*

MARYETT, daughter of JAMES R. & BETSY LEE died Aug. 11, 1847, A.E. 27

Col. NOAH LEE, a revolutioner died May 4, 1840 aged 96 years.

Col. Lee was one of the first settlers of Castleton — first came to that town in 1767. He was a native of Newark, Ct. He took an active part in the Revolutionary War; and was identified with all the struggles of the settlement of Castleton. He was leader in the expedition which captured Skeenesboro, and afterwards superintended the iron works taken from the British. He was surveyor of land in the early days of Castleton.

EUNICE, B. daughter of Norman & Emily Lewis died Oct. 3 1834 A.E. 17 mo.

ay or JAMES LORD died Sept. 15, 1835 A.E. 41 yrs.

HANNAH wife of James Lotrake. died Nov. 28, [1832 aged 35 years.

CLARISSA. wife of ELE. LYMAN. DIED apr. 11, 1839. A.E. 70 Yrs.

WILLIAM LYMAN <sup>3d</sup> died Sept. 26, 1829 aged 18 years & 5 months.

*Beloved in life — Lamented in death.*

John Bird, Son of Duncan & Abigail McIntosh; Drowned in Castleton River, May 17<sup>th</sup>, AD. 1796. Aged 4 years & 6 Months.

*Dear Child, 'ticas a furious stream  
That wafted thy spirit away!*

In memory of LYDIA L. wife of MILTON McINTOSH, who died Nov. 18, 1827; aged 40 years.

*There is rest in Heaven.*

BRYAN, son of Bryan Jr. & Bridget, Mc.Kean, died July 18, 1847, A.E. 5 Yrs.

FRANCIS, son of Bryan Jr. & Bridget Mc.Kean, died Apr. 6. 1840, A.E. 9 Mos.

FRANCIS son of Jas & Lydia McKEAN DIED June 7, 1837. A.E. 1 mo. & 12d.

ELIZA. daughter of James & Lydia McKEAN. DIED Oct. 6, 1836. A.E. 1 Y,r, & 19,d

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ELLEN. daughter of James & Lydia McKEAN. DIED Oct. 21, 1837.  $\text{Æ. 4 Yrs. \& 5 m.}$

JAMES T. 3<sup>d</sup> son of J. & Lydia McKEAN. DIED Jan 30, 1845 aged 4 years 1 mo & 2 da,s.

MICH'L JAMES son of JAMES & LYDIA MCKEAN. died May 14, 1833 aged 5 years 5 m, & 11 days.

JAMES 2<sup>d</sup>, son of Jas & Lydia McKEAN. DIED Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1834.  $\text{Æ. 1 mo. \& 7 d.}$

Died June 27, 1829 an Infant son aged 1 day.

Died Aug. 1, 1826 an Infant daughter aged 3 days.

Children of JAMES & LYDIA McKEAN.

JAMES McKEAN, DIED DECEMBER 28, 1846, AGED 51 YEARS.

Mr. James Brennan of Castleton, furnishes the following account of Mr. McLean and his Family:

James McLean was a native of the county Sligo Ireland; and by trade a Tailor. I have no knowledge of the exact year of his emigration to this country. He carried on the tailoring business for a time in Benson, Vt., and located in Castleton about 1822.

Being an excellent mechanic and an energetic person his business rapidly increased in this, and from all the surrounding towns, and for many years he had the largest trade

in custom tailoring ever conducted by any person in this section; employing at one time as many as ten journeymen and apprentices, and operating besides, considerable female help. He was financially successful.

A few years after locating here he married Miss Lydia Jordan, a daughter of Stephen Jordan, one of the earlier inhabitants of Castleton. In March 1829 Mr. McLean purchased of Elihu Smith the large dwelling, erected by Robert Temple, about seventy years ago, and by him deeded to Mr. Smith in July, 1820. In those days it was considered one of the finest houses in the village. It was destroyed by fire March 17, 1886. Mr. McLean continued to reside in it until his death. He was survived by his wife, two sons, John T., and Henry B. McLean, and one daughter, Jennie McLean. Of these John T. the eldest was probably as fine a specimen of physical manhood as Castleton has produced. He studied medicine and was for a season an assistant physician in the South Boston Insane Asylum. He graduated here in the old Castleton Medical College about the year 1856, and not long after, located in California in the practice of his profession. Some years later failing health induced him to return east, to the home of his brother Henry in Iowa, where he died about sixteen or seventeen years ago (now, 1886).

Henry B. McLean, the next younger of Mr. McLean's son learned the blacksmith's trade he of the late Capt. Hiram Billings and in 1850 went to California where he prospered, and return east, locating about 1856 near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he is now



substantial farmer. Soon after the date of his settling in Iowa, his mother sold the family residence here to Hyde Westover, and with her daughter joined him in his western home, where she was living a few years since. Jennie McKean, a handsome and accomplished young woman, married a Mr. Drake, an officer in an Iowa Regiment during the late civil war. She joined her husband during the operations against Mobile, and died there about the time of the surrender of that city, perhaps a short time before that event.

James McKean was a man of portly form and good appearance, hospitable and public spirited; he had improved by reading and study, a perhaps somewhat common early education, and became a man of rather more than ordinary intelligence and general information. He accumulated quite an extensive collection of books, embracing religious, historical and miscellaneous subjects. The writer has in his possession several of them given him nearly a quarter of a century since by a brother of Mr. McKean's then living here. On the fly leaf of each is traced in the bold and legible hand-writing of the former owner, his name and the date of purchase.

In addition to his residence and shop here he owned a lot of land half a mile north of the village of Castleton, now a portion of the farm of C. S. Sherman, and two farms in the north part of the town, since owned by Johnson Benedict, one of which is now the property of Thomas Murphy, and the other is owned by the widow of the late John Doyle.

Castleton, 18th May, 1886.

ANN M. Daughter of A & M McNamara. Died Sept 3 1849  
Aged 2 years.

N. M. AGED. 86 AD. 1811

The above inscription is on a rough piece of slate stone in the north-east corner of the church yard. It is slightly smoothed on one side; and the lettering was done very evidently with a pocket knife.

SARAH DAVISON DAUT. OF  
GEORGE W. & ADALINE E.  
MASON DIED AT ALBANY  
N. Y. APRIL 19. 1885.

GEORGE W. MASON DIED  
SEPT. 14, 1876, AGED 75 YRS. 6  
Mo.

*Sacred to the memory of Mrs.  
SALLY MASON, wife of JOHN  
MASON Esq. who died February  
22, 1826; Aged 57 years.*

*My flesh shall slumber in the  
ground,  
Till the last trumpets joyfull  
sound;  
Then burst the chains, with sweet  
surprise,  
And in my saviours image rise.*

ELIZA E. MASON DIED July  
15, 1871, A.E. 61 Yrs.

*Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to  
weep.*

*Miss Mary B. Mason Esq. died  
at Saratoga Springs, 15, January  
1823; aged 16 years.*

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This marble is raised to the memory of JOHN A. MASON who died at Burlington December 17th. 1812, aged 22 years.

M. M In Memory of Mrs. Margaret Mason, who died Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1803 in the 79<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Behold and see, as you pass by  
As you are now so once was I  
As I am now so you must be,  
Prepare for death and follow  
me.

JOHN MASON Esq, DIED  
JULY 29, 1846, A. E. 82 YRS.

Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy lov'd employ:  
The battle's fought the victory  
won;  
Enter thy Master's joy."

LUCINDA wife of GEO. W.  
MASON, DIED Feb. 4, 1858, A.  
38 yrs.

MARY B. daughter of GEORGE  
W. & RUBY MASON, died June  
2, 1830; aged 5 years.

CLARA C & FRANCIS M.  
Children of G. W. & Lucinda Ma-  
son died Nov. 23, & 4, 1854. aged  
5 & 3 years.

RUBY, wife of GEORGE W.  
MASON, died Dec. 3, 1826; Aged  
25 years.

Rosamond Maynard died Feb. 15,  
1833, aged 3.

Mrs. JANE, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Died  
ENOS MERRILL, was born Au<sup>g</sup> 10, 1781; Died March 22 1823.

Friend belov'd, released from to il,  
Peaceful sleep beneath the soil;  
Till the last dread morn shall  
break,  
And the dead in Christ aro'.

In Memory of Delight Merill,  
wife of Enos Merill who died Oct.  
13<sup>th</sup>, 1800, in the 32<sup>nd</sup> year of her  
age.

How peaceful do they close their  
eyes  
Who sleep in Christ their head!  
How glorious will their bodies  
rise  
When he shall raise the dead!

BETSEY K. daughter of Ashbel &  
Betsey Merrill, died Sept. 2, 1821;  
aged 7 years & 10 months.

RUBY, daughter of E. & P.  
MERRILL, 2<sup>nd</sup> died Sept. 28, 1838,  
aged 22.

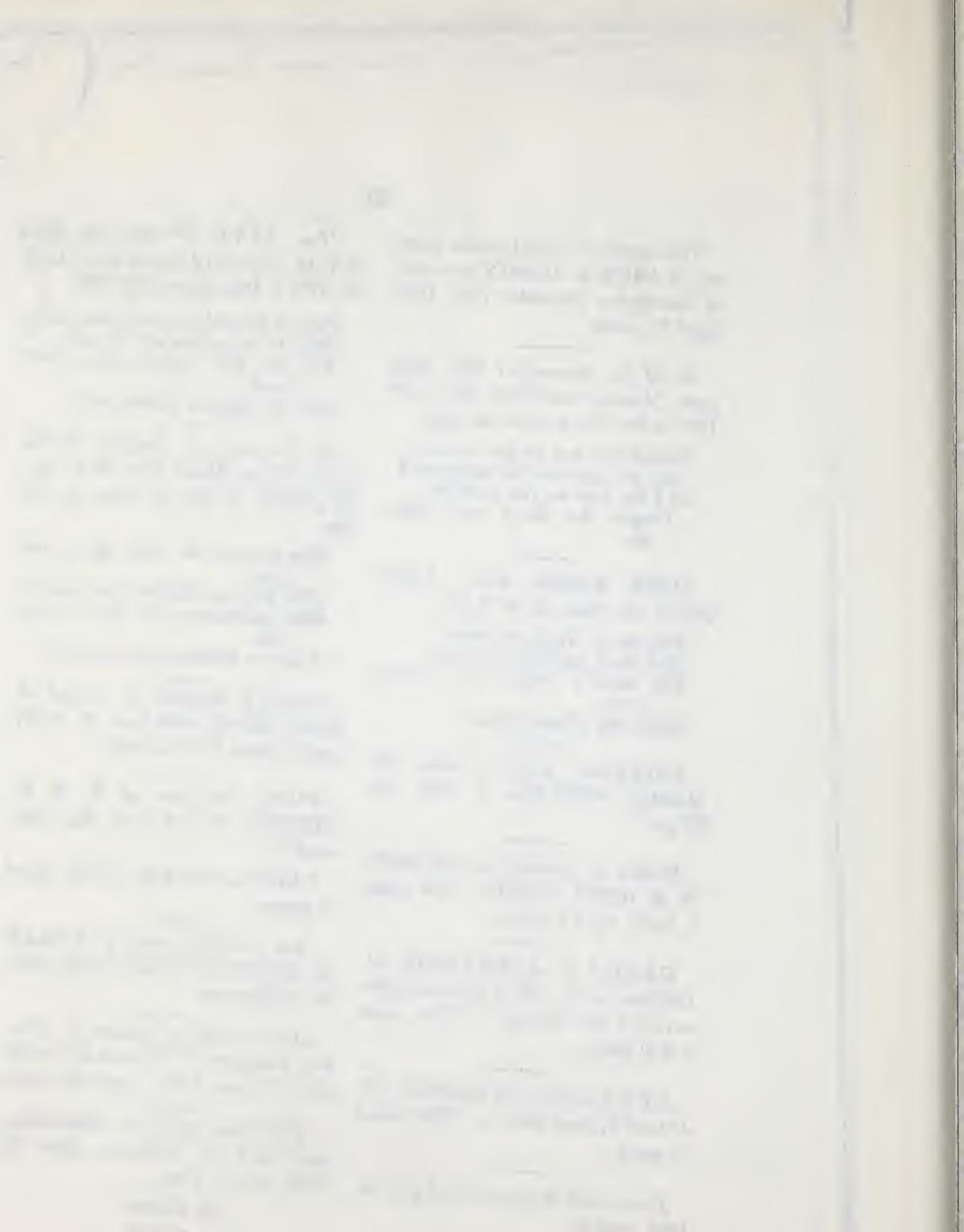
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17 years.

Mrs. LAURA, wife of SELAH  
H. MERRILL, died 9, July 1820;  
Aged 23 years.

Mariett, wife of Allison O. Mer-  
rill, daughter of Thomas H. Atwill,  
died 23, Aug. 1822; Aged 25 years.

The Grace of S. H. MERRILL,  
who died at Castleton, July 28,  
1839, A. E. 42 Yrs.

My Father.



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In Memory of Mary Merill, who  
died April 9<sup>th</sup> 1797, in the 71<sup>st</sup>. year  
of her age.

Thus shall our moultering mem-  
bers teach

What now our senses learn;  
For dust & ashes loudly preach  
Man's infinite concern.

Anner, wife of Jonathan Mer-  
rill, died Jan. 16, 1805, aged 41  
years.

Jonathan Merrill, died Aug. 21,  
1836, aged 75 years.

In memory of Capt. JAMES  
MERRILL, who died, March 16<sup>th</sup>,  
A.D. 1807, Aged 55.

As a MAN he was virtuous — as  
a CITIZEN his Country's friend.

Reader, like you I have pored  
over the grassy mounds of my pro-  
genitors, with sad and tearful emo-  
tions, and have left with a heart  
softened and humbled. Leave not  
these impressions in the grave yard,  
imprint them on your heart, as bud-  
ding's of virtue and religion.

"One eye on death, and one full  
fix'd on heaven,  
Becomes a mortal, and immortal  
man.

LUCRETIA, wife of JOEL  
MINER, Esq. of Middletown died  
April 2, 1839 Aged 56.

Mrs. ELIZABETH MINER,  
died May 10, 1833; aged 71 years.

REV. LAMSON MINER DIED  
Sept. 17, 1841, A.E. 33 Y'rs.

He was a graduate of Middlebury  
College. His wife was a teacher in  
Castleton Seminary.

LEWIS MINER. DIED AUG.  
15, 1852. A.E. 50 YEARS.

There is rest in Heaven.

DEMIS, wife of LEWIS MIN-  
ER, died Sep. 23. 1831. A.E. 26.

SAMUEL L. MINER, Born  
April 9<sup>th</sup> 1767 died Oct. 3<sup>d</sup> 1818.

Farewell to all below the sun;  
Adieu, mortality;  
The life of faith, on earth begun;  
Blooms in eternity.

The following masonic emblems  
are engraved on the stone:

Plumb; square and compasses;  
a figure representing two links con-  
nected by a ring, with a Greek  
cross suspended in the lower link.

SARAH S. Daughter of James  
& L. MOODIE, Died Oct. 2, 1849.  
Aged 1 Yr. & 8 Mos

This lovely bud so young & fair  
Called hence by arley doom,  
Jus come to show how fair a  
flower  
In paridice may bloom.

SAMUEL MOULTON, Died  
April 23, 1838, Aged 55 Years.

REUBEN MOULTON Esq died  
Aug. 26, 1831 Aged 48 Years



In Memory of MR. SAMUEL MOULTON, who died Feb. 12. 1791, Aged 56 Years.

My transient scenes are o'er,  
I am intomb'd in Clay!  
'Till Christ's immortal power  
Proclaims celestial Day.

LAURA LOTHROP LANGDON, eldest daugh't of Chauney & Lucy Langdon, died Sept<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> AD. 1800 aged 11 year & 4 days.

*While chrystral deus impearl the lawn  
The tear shall drop o'er Laura's urn.*

Hannah Moulton Daughter of Heman & Prudence Moulton, died Sep 18<sup>th</sup> 1804: aged 2 years & 9 months.

LEE MOULTON, died Sept, 6, 1831,  $\mathcal{A}.$  25.

GERSHOM MOULTON, died Oct. 26, 1837, aged 84 years.

*Sacred to the Memory of Capt. Abel Moulton, who died Oct. 23<sup>d</sup> 1809, in the 33<sup>d</sup> year of his Age.*

*Where is our friend so lately seen,  
Whose worth had rais'd our love so high?  
Gone like the dew that deck'd the green,  
Fled like the rainbow of the sky.  
Here his pale form unseen will rest,  
Till Christ with pomp & power shall come;  
Those virtues wake that warm'd his breast,*

*And raise him Glorious from the Tomb.*

Capt. Moulton was a mason, probably joined the order in Connecticut. The following emblems are engraved on his monument:

All-seeing eye, sun, moon, star, and pot of incense. Around the tablet are the following emblems: Seythe, pick, cross-keys, plumb, square and compasses, letter G suspended by a ribbon tied in a douc bow knot, anchor, trowel, level, mallet, spade, skull and cross-bones, sprig of acacia blooming, and a coffin on which are engraved: *Memento Mori.*

*In memory of FREDERICK A. MOULTON son of Sam'l & Melona Moulton died Oct 12, 1835. aged 14 years.*

RUTH, widow of OLIVER MOULTON DIED Jan. 12, 1850. aged 66 years.

REBECCA MOULTON, died May 31, 1828; in the 84 year of her Age.

*In Memory of Abel. Son of Reuben & Jerusha Moulton, who died Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1810; Aged 4 Months & 29 day.*

*In Memory of Sally Steel, Daughter of Reuben & Jerusha Moulton, who died Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1807; Aged 4 Months & 29 days.*

*Embalm'd in tears,  
These babes must lie,  
Till Christ appears,  
And death shall die.*



Elizabeth, R. daughter of Reuben  
di J. Moulton, died Feb. 13,  
1744, aged 9 months.

Jo Frail as a flower,  
or Our children fall,  
Beneath the power,  
That formed us all.

Spared to the memory of Judith,  
wife of Gershom Moulton, & daughter  
of Jonathan Damon, of Con-  
v. ed July 20, 1821; Aged 66

She died in hope.

GERSHOM MOULTON, died  
Oct. 26, 1837, aged 84 years.

IN memory of Rachel, wife of  
Samuel Moulton, who died Sep<sup>t</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>  
1812 aged 72 years.

Matured by age to join the just,  
In faith the willing Christian  
dies;  
Her body seeks its parent dust.  
Her Spirit seeks its native skies.

In memory of AVIS, wife of  
JOHN MOULTON died April. 18,  
1833 A<sup>E</sup> 71 yrs.

Now life's career is fully ended  
All my sufferings are now o'er  
Yes guardian angels have con-  
veyed me  
To that bless'd happy shore.

To the left of this marble slab,  
there is a smoothed, but unpolished  
head stone of green slate without  
any engraving upon it.

To perpetuate the memory of Mr.  
REUBEN MOULTON who died  
Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1803 in the 60 year of his  
age. this monument is erected by  
his Widow & Children.

Adieu! fond Husband, Parent,  
Friend,  
Affection still impels us here  
Where life & love & friendship  
end,  
And sorrow pours the silent tear  
Ah! soon thy kindred too must  
prove  
These mournful mansions when  
we  
Soon bid adieu to those we love  
And lie forgotten with the dead!  
Alas must dark oblivion's wave  
O'er friends in dust forever roll?  
No, Faith replies for Grace shall  
save  
And waft to bliss each heaven born  
son

In remembrance of Mrs. Jane,  
wife of Mr. Samuel Moulton, this  
monument is raised, as a sacred tes-  
timonial of her Husband's affection.  
She died Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 1813; in the 32<sup>d</sup>  
year of her age.

On wings of time, thy parting  
soul is born,  
From thy fond husband, friends  
& children torn;  
Embalm'd in memory, still thy  
name shall rest,  
While thy dear spirit, mingles  
with the blest.

Anna, Wife of Wm. Munsill,  
died May 18. 1814; aged 27.  
years.

Cease cease o my soul to repine,

the present and future  
of the world.

It is the only way to  
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*To the sweet contemplation give way.  
The exertion of mercy divine,  
Has remov'd her to mansions of clay.*

M<sup>r</sup> Throop Murdick Died Feb. 22, 1801 Aged 32 years.

*Here life & all its pleasures end!  
Here mourners wander read & weep  
Soon each succeeds his fallen friend,  
And in the same cold bed must sleep.*

He was a clothier at Hydeville.

HANNAH wife of EZEKIEL NOBLE died Aug. 4. 1821 aged 42 years.

EZEKIEL NOBLE. died Sept. 3. 1829 aged 62 years.

*In memory of Hannah, wife of Alanson Noble. who died Oct. 3, 1819; aged 23.*

*Thou wert, to like a dream  
For earthly love to merit thee.*

Erected to the memory of the Widow Achsah Norton. who died Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1805. At 84.

*Four score & four revolving suns  
had pass'd  
When Christ my saviour call'd me home at last.*

Erected to the Memory of JOSIAH NORTON Esq. who died on the 26<sup>th</sup>, March AD. 1803; in the 56<sup>th</sup>, year of his age. — a native of Connecticut. & graduated at Yale College in 1768. Industry

of economy acquired him a fortune — Rectitude & philanthropy give him respect.

Sic transit gloria mundi.

Erected to the memory of Burke Eli Norton, who died Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1812: In the 27<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Learn then, ye living. by the mouths be taught  
Of all these Sepulchres instruction true,  
That, soon or late. Death also is your lot;  
And next the op'ning grave yawn for you.

In memory of Rebekah of Josiah Norton; who die<sup>d</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>, 1797. aged 42 years.

From a World of misery care,  
To mansions of eternal bliss re-  
pair,  
Where Joy in full perseshon flows.

JOANNA NORTHIROP, WIFE OF ELIJAH NORTHIROP DIED NOV. 9, 1849. A.E. 60 yrs.

Dearest Mother thou hast left us  
Here thy loss we deeply feel.  
Yet again we hope to meet thee  
Where no farewell tear is shed

In memory of Mrs. Sarah, con-  
sort of Mr. Nathaniel Northrup,  
who died June 18<sup>th</sup> 1817; in the 67.  
year of her age.

Anticipated joys, & anxious cares,  
Through this short life will land us unawares,  
Loose, then, from Earth, the grasp of fond desire.

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Wcigh anchor, & the happier  
The climes explore.

James L. Son of Nath N. &  
Lorenn Northrup, died Dec. 11.  
1817, aged 2 years & 1 month.

RUTH A. wife of Nathaniel B.  
Northrop died June 23, 1847, AE.  
27 Yrs.

Infant son of N. B & R. A.  
Northrop died Aug. 23. 1847, AE. 2  
months.

David Parkill, son of Ira and  
Lorenda Northrup, born and died  
Nov. 22, 1824.

Transient, mortal; pain, care and  
strife  
The lot of man below;  
While few, scarcely verge into  
life,  
Nor feel anothers woe.

Emily L. daugh. of Ira & Emily  
Northrup, born Nov. 7, 1818;  
died May 15, 1819.

I was my friend like you,  
Ah what?  
Had life, must die,  
And be forgot.

Mrs. EMILY, wife of Capt.  
IRA NORTHRUP, died May 30,  
1819; Aged 27 years.

My friends belov'd behold my  
early tomb,  
Attend my words Prepare to meet  
your doom.

CHLOE WIFE OF IRA NOR-  
THRUP, DIED APRIL 21 1841,  
AE. 46 YRS.

I would not live alway, for to die  
is gain.

Lorenda, wife of Ira Northrup,  
died April 14, 1826; in the 38 year  
of her age.

The Saviour died and rose to  
save,  
Poor sinners from Eternal  
Death;  
To light their passage to the  
grave,  
Who in His service spend their  
breath.

In Memory of two Infants.  
Sons of Cap. Ira & Nancy Nor-  
thrup.

Cynthus born Oct. 19. 1812, &  
died Nov. 3. aged 14 days.

Melville Burton born July 9. 1814,  
& died Oct. 17 aged 3 mo. & 8  
days.

Sweet babes dear smiling sons are  
gone  
Nomore on earth to be:  
The parents care nor orphans  
sons,  
Lord, we devote to thee.

In Memory of Mrs. Abigail, wife  
of Lieut. Ira Northrup, who died  
Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1808; in the 32<sup>nd</sup> year of  
her age.

Lo! In the mansion of the  
grave.  
My body is confin'd;  
While you have space to seek his  
love,  
The saviour of mankind;



Remember then your breath must waste,  
Prepar'd your soul must be;  
To meet your God in peace and rest,  
To all Eternity.

ABIGAIL wife of NATHL NORTHUP died Augt. 16. 1831 AE. 67.

[By the side of this grave is a hole about the size of a man's head, deeper than the length of one's cane; this has been filled with dirt several times but has as many times opened again. No explanation has been given of this phenomenon.]

NANCY A. NORTHROP DIED Sep 13, 1814 AE 27.

REBECCAC, wife of EDMUND HENERY and daughter of IRA NORTHRUP, DIED APRIL 16, 1841 AE. 36 Y,rs.

"The Spirit lives."

Sacred to the memory of Emily, wife of Samuel Northrup, who died May 3, 1824; in the 24 year of her Age.

Elijah, son of Elijah & Joanna Northrup, died Dec. 27, 1818; Aged 2 days.

NATHANIEL NORTHRUP died Augt. 6. 1830 in the 79 year of his age.

Mrs. Nancy, wife of Cap. Ira Northrup, & youngest Daughter of

Dea. Nehemiah and Sarah L. died June 22. '815; in the 33. <sup>1/2</sup> m-  
of her Age.

Death but removes a friend fru-  
sight  
That when the storms of life are  
o'er  
Enrob'd in garments clean and  
white  
We may rejoin on Cana'n shore  
There streams of living joy  
From Zion's hill descend  
PRAISE our divine employ  
Duration without end.

HARRIETE. Wife of JOLLES ORMSBEE died Aug. 20. 1843 AE 30.

SIBBIL PARKIL, died April 19, 1821, Aged 30.

ABRAHAM PARSONS, DIED Oct. 11, 1842 AE 68

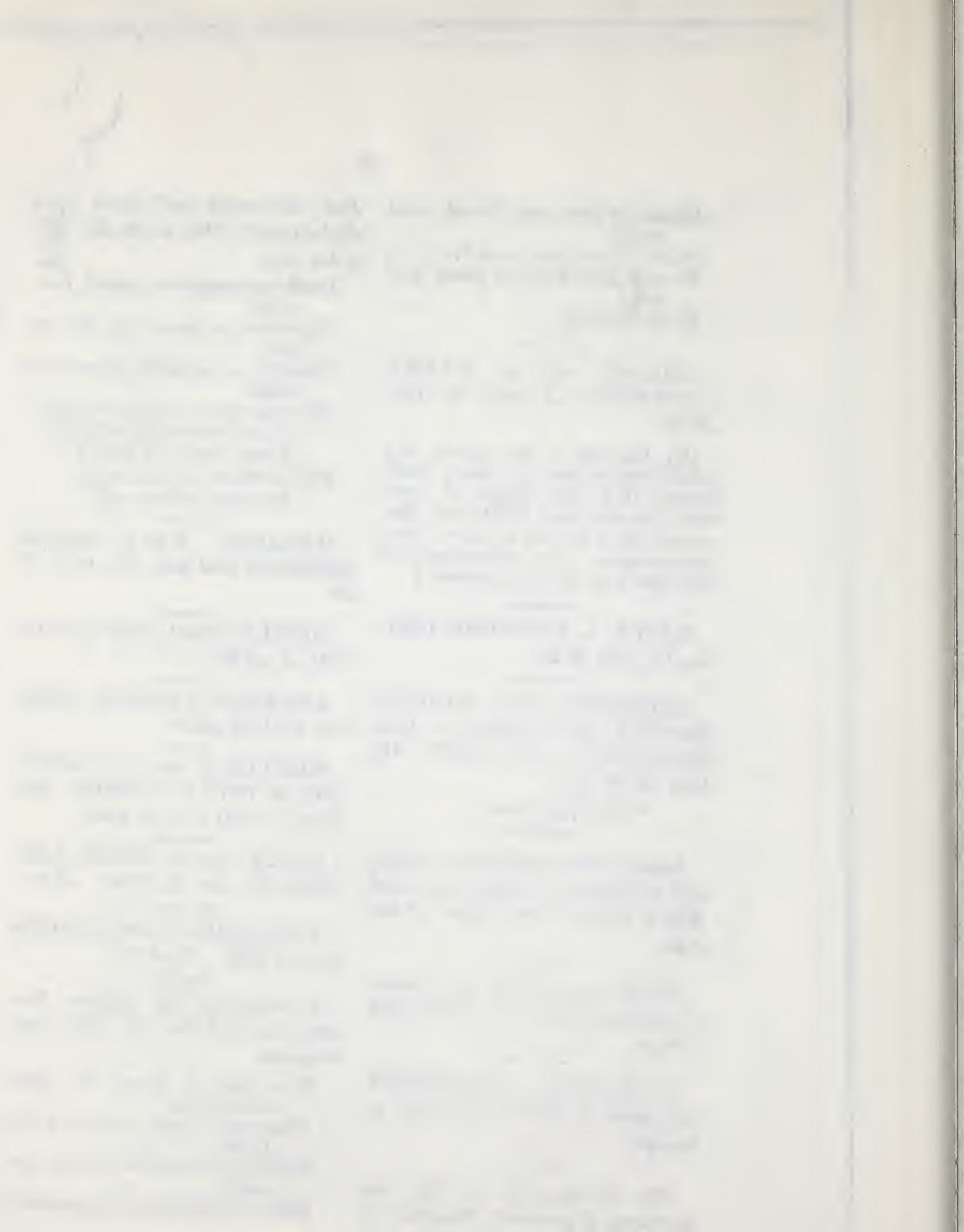
WILLIAM N. son of NATHANIEL & POLLY PARSONS died March 7 1834 in his 8 year.

POLLY, wife of NATHL PARSONS, died Dec. 23, 1838. AE 41.

NATHANIEL PARSONS, DIED Nov. 2, 1839. Aged 78.

In memory of Mr. Ludlam Parsons, who died Jan. 16, 1813: aged 65 years.

Here rests in peace, the poor  
mans frind,  
Who lent in hope, yet fear'd the  
Lord:  
Faith bid his soul to heaven as-  
cend,  
Where virtue finds a long reward.



He was a miller at Hydeville. He came from Long Island; brought his family and house-hold goods up into Vermont on a cart drawn by two cows yoked up like oxen. For many years that village was called Parson's Mills.

Nancy, daughter of Ludlam & Mary Parsons, died Aug. 10th AD. 1795. Aged 9 years.

*Oh, mournful hour;  
When God it so gave,  
Cut down this flower,  
To deck the grave.*

MARY, wife of LUDLAM PARSONS, died Sept. 13th. 1795. Aged 43 years.

*Love still impels her kindred here  
Where she who once was lovely lies,  
While fond remembrance yields a tear,  
Faith views her spirit in the skies.*

BETSEY. wife of O. PATTERSON. died Nov. 12, 1835 AE 46 yrs.

NORRIS E. PATTISON DIED at Burlington. Nov. 22, 1846. AE. 24 Yrs.

JOHN PERKINS, DIED Aug. 26, 1846, AE. 37 Yrs.

AMELIA COOKE, wife of JOSEPH PERKINS, died Aug. 25. 1834 Aet 23 years.

*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.*

ZILPAH HIGLEY, wife of JOSEPH PERKINS, died March 25. 1836 Aet 30 years.

*Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his saints.*

MARIA GOODWIN daughter of Joseph & Amelia C. Perkins. died Sept. 9. 1834 Aet 1 year.

MARY GRIDLEY, wife of JOSEPH PERKINS, died Jan. 23, 1831, Aged 26 years.

*The brightest beams of mortal joy;  
A momentary ray:  
They point to pure eternal bliss,  
And beckon us away.*

MARY GREEN daughter of Joseph & Mary G. Perkins. died Dec. 31, 1831 Aet 3 days.

FRANCES A. daughter of Joseph & Cynthia C. PERKINS, died Oct. 4th, 1846. Aged 18 months.

ALBERT F. son of Nathaniel & Mary Persons, died April 9, 1842, in the 7, year of his age.

ALMIRA, wife of B. PERRY, died Feb. 7, 1842, AE. 38.

SARAH wife of B. PERRY. died April. 26, 1835 aged 37 year's

MILO. J. son of BEERS & SALLY PERRY. died Dec. 26, 1830 Aged 8 years.

NANCY wife of JOHN PERKINS died Aug. 11, 1830 AE 56 years.



*In memory of Mrs. Susannah Plumb, who died June 12<sup>th</sup> 1822; Aged 56 years.*

*In memory of Mr. Joseph Plumb, who died December 27, 1815; in the 61 year of his Age.*

*In memory of S. BEMAN POND. who died Oct. 15, 1835. aged 23 years.*

**LUCINDA PORTER DIED Feb. 24, 1852 AE. 60 yrs.**

Wm. RADCLIFFE died Decr. 5, 1831. aged about 24 years a native of Yorkshire England.

*Erected by a Friend.*

*In memory of Ira Remington, who died March 31, 1825; in the 40<sup>th</sup> year of his Age.*

Mrs. ANNE 3<sup>rd</sup> wife of Zadock Remington, died Aug. 21, 1805; aged 46 years.

*In memory of ZADOCK REMINGTON Jr. who died Augt. 1. 1830 in the 41. year of his age.*

A. son a husband, father now no more,

His raptur'd spirit treads the heavenly shore  
There in high, holy triumph it will rest

Among the blood wash'd, the re-deem'd throngs  
Joining with them in everlasting songs.

Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth, second wife of Lt. Zadock Remington, who died Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1788; Aged 34 years.

**In memory of LIEUT. ZADOCK REMINGTON, Died June 6, 1838. Aged 93.**

Mr. Remington came to Castleton in 1770; he was the first tavern keeper in that town, and it is said that the men recruited for the capture of Ticonderoga quartered at his place.

PHEBE JAMES. widow of AMOS RICHARDSON. DIED May 21, 1841. Aged 77 years.

**PHILO A. RICHMOND Born May 9, 1807 Died Oct. 13, 1831.**

[Cross. I H S.]  
THOMAS RILEY DIED Feb. 17, 1849. AE. 35 Yrs.

*May his soul rest in peace, Amen.*

WILLIAM HENRY, SON OF Philip & Eliza M. ROOF. died Sept. 5, 1848. Aged 11 Mos.  
"Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

✓ DAVID SANFORD, DIED APRIL 2, 1842, AGED 74 YEARS.

GEORGE SON OF Wm. & Betsey SANFORD, DIED FEB. 23, 1852 AE. 30 YRS.

DELIA, daughter of William & Betsey Sanford, died June 12, 1842, aged 7 Yrs.



BETSEY, WIFE OF Wm. SANFORD DIED June 29, 1877, A.E. 81 Y'rs.

William Sanford died March 24, 1866. A.E. 81 Y'rs

Dr. James Sanford of Castleton, son of William, furnishes the following sketch of the family:

William Sanford was born in Pownal, Vt., Dec. 13, 1784. His father and mother, Oliver and Phebe Sanford, were buried in a little cemetery situated in the north part of Poultney, a few rods south of what is now known as "Smith's Saw Mill." Their graves are designated with stones bearing appropriate inscriptions.

William Sanford came to the town of Castleton in Oct., 1799 and continued to reside therein till the time of his death.

Feb. 13, 1812 he married Betsey Tuttle who resided in the northeastern part of Poultney, Vt.

Nine children were born to them:

Laura (Mrs. John A. Whitlock) of Vinton, Iowa; Mary (Mrs. John Gilbert Whitlock); James, Franklin, Carlos and Clarissa (Mrs. L. W. Preston), now reside in Castleton, Vt.

Phebe (Mrs. James C. Hogle) is in Brooklyn, N. Y.

William Sanford held many offices of trust and was noted for his habits of industry, his strict honesty and sound judgment pertaining to the common affairs of life.

His estimable wife Betsey was not lacking in any of the good qualities necessary to secure a united family and a happy home.

Salmon Son of David & Abigail Sanford. died Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, 1802. Aged 10 Months & 11 days.

*Sleep on sweet babe,  
no anxious care,  
Disturbs thy peaceful  
mansions above*

*In Memory of Abigail Sanford,  
wife of David Sanford Esq., who  
died Feb. 20. 1813; in the 44. year  
of her age.*

*Cold is the breast where virtue  
reign'd  
Pale is the cheek that bloom'd as  
may  
Lost to her friends are all her  
charms  
Dim are her eyes and cold her  
clay.*

D. W. S. [The head stone to this grave is broken and lost, but the foot stone is lettered as above.]

J. A. SEARS son of Ira & Sally Sears died Jan. 1, 1835 aged 29 m's

CYRUS, son of Charles & Eliza Shannon died Oct. 10, 1851. aged 19 mon's.

SALLY CAMPBELL SHAW  
Aged 10 years.

MARGARET M. wife of A. C. Shaw, DIED Dec. 5, 1840, A.E. 44 Y'rs.

*In remembrance of Mrs. Prudence  
wife of Mr. Augustus M. Shaw  
She died July 16, 1816; in the 33  
year of her Age.*



*This monument is raised as a sacred testimonial of her husband's affection.*

*Doct. SAMUEL SILAW, Aged 58 years.*

The above is all there is recorded of Dr. Shaw on his head stone. He died near Clarendon Springs, Vt., Oct. 22, 1827, and his remains were brought to Castleton for interment.

The large Button-wood tree standing at the north-east corner of the Sandford House in Castleton Village was planted by him about ninety years ago. He rode horseback when visiting his patients, and on his way home one day he cut a limb of Button-wood for a riding stick; when he reached home he stuck it into the ground in his front yard where it continued to grow. It is now about three feet in diameter.

When his grandson Henry Shaw (Josh Billings), visited Castleton in the autumn of 1882, his wife carried home some of the limbs of the old tree as mementoes.

Dr. Shaw was a prominent physician in Castleton, and owned considerable property. He was quite a politician and was representative to Congress from 1808 to 1813.

*ANN C. WIFE OF L. SHERMAN,  
DIED SEPT. 19, 1846. AE. 36 YRS.*

*Many have lived longer,  
None more upright.*

*EDMUND P. died May 4, 1846.  
AGED 16 Months.*

*CHARLES B. died March 7, 1846.  
AGED 8 Months.*

*Children of Lycurgus & Ann C.  
SHERMAN.*

*VOLNEY SHERMAN, DIED  
JUNE 6, 1842, AGED 30 YEARS.*

*HAPPYLYNY WIFE OF VOL-  
NEY SHERMAN, DIED APRIL 17,  
1842, AGED 28 YEARS.*

*CULLEN son of Volney & Hap-  
pylony Sherman DIED Feb. 27, 1842,  
AE. 8 Yrs. & 6 Ms.*

*LOVISA, widow of ELEASER  
SHERMAN & J. N. ANDRUS,  
DIED JUNE 27, 1846, AE. 53 Y'S.*

*Mr. George Smith, Died Sep. 16.  
AD. 1813; Aged 60 years.*

*His worth shall in remembrance  
live,  
While earth his cold remains shall  
keep,  
While virtue has a tear to give,  
Or mourners have a heart to weep.*

*This marble is erected to the  
memory of Royal Ceylon Smith,  
the eldest son of the Rev.<sup>a</sup> Elihu &  
Clarissa Smith; who departed this  
life Sep<sup>t</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1814; Aged 10 years.*

*Sacred to the memory of Clariss  
Smith, the eldest daughter of th  
Rev.<sup>a</sup> Elihu & Clarissa Smith; wh  
departed this life April. 15,<sup>th</sup> 1813  
in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of her age.*



ANNA widow of GEO. SMITH, and L. FAIRBANK, died June 26, 1842, in her 83, Year.

INNOCENCE P. wife of O. C. SMITH died Sept. 12, 1841 in her 34, ye,r.

HENRY. F. son of JOSEPH & MARIAH SMITH died Oct. 1, 1832 aged 2 years & 3 months.

LUCY STARR, daughter of E. & E. S. Southmayd, DIED March 28, 1842, AE. 29.

JULIA EMILY, Daughter of E. & E. S. Southmayd DIED August 23, 1840, AE. 34.

Infant child of E. & E. S. Southmayd died Oct. 4, 1816.

John A. Hall son of E. & E. S. Southmayd died March 18. 1810. AE. 1 year.

William & Sarah children of E. & E. S. Southmayd died March 9, 1808.

ELIZABETH S. wife of E. Southmayd, DIED July 3, 1842, in the 66, year of her age.

Lucy Starr daughter of E. & E. S. Southmayd died March 27, 1813, AE. 2 years.

EBENEZER SOUTHMAYD, DIED Sept. 30, 1831, aged 57.

Mr Southmayd made pewter ware of various kinds in Castleton village.

The one story house owned by the Cheever heirs on the south side of the village green, and now (1887) occupied by Dr. John M. Currier, was once his shop. His lathe was turned by horse power. He followed this business from 1802 till he died. He was a native of Connecticut.

ELIZABETH daughter of Chester & Eliza Spencer, died Nov. 11, 1845. AE. 24 Yrs.

JULIA A. BACON wife of Rev. JOSEPH STEELE born at Great Barrington Mass Oct. 19 1805 Died June 17 1832

JOHN JOSEPH son of J & J A. STEEL born Oct. 27 1831 died Ap. 23 1832

SARAH wife of Wm. STEPHENS, & daughter of D. & A. SANFORD. DIED June 28, 1820 AE. 25 Yrs.

Anne wife of Asbel Stevens died Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1790; in the 21. year of her age.

LYDIA M. STEVENS died March 8 1814. aged 4 yrs.

In Memory of Nelson Temple Stevens, Son of William & Anna Stevens, who died March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1810, Aged 2 years & 7 days.

Sleep on sweet babe,  
And take your rest;  
God call'd you home,  
He thought it best.



J. C. STEVENS DIED FEB. 14  
1851 AE. 42 YEARS.

LUKE STEVENS died Feb. 5,  
1813 aged 77 years.

WILLIAM STEVENS died Feb.  
7, 1813 aged 47 years.

JERUSHA B. STEVENS. died  
June. 25, 1819 aged 24 yrs.

ANNA widow of William Stevens  
DIED Feb. 14, 1844, AE. 70 Yrs.

Perez Sturtevant, died Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>,  
1796. in the 59<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Lord when I leave this earthly  
tomb  
And thou shall bid me rise and  
come  
Send a beloved Angel down,  
Safe to conduct my Spirit home.

Mr. Matthew Taylor died Feb. 20.  
1815 in the 53. year of his Age.

Though trials did him here molest,  
While journeying to the tomb:  
We trust he dwells in perfect rest,  
Where troubles never come.  
Soon will this slumb'ring dust arise;  
Its glory none can tell!  
And join his kindred in the skies,  
Where saints forever dwell.

Beneath this stone Is deposited.  
The mortal remains of CLARINIA B.  
TEMPLE. Wife of ROBERT TEM-  
PLE. She expired December 24.  
1811. Aged 30.

POLLY. wife of Nath'l Thomp-  
son died Jan. 10, 1839 Aet. 57.

Mr. NATHANIEL THOMP-  
SON, died Jan. 16, 1825; aged 45  
years.

Mrs. Lucy, wife of Mr. Na-  
thaniel Thompson, Died. Sep. 30.  
1803; Aged 21 years.

With many charms of nature  
blest,  
In faith & peace she clos'd her  
eyes:  
Her relics here have found a rest,  
Her soul a mansion in the skies.

Jesse & Mabel  
Thrall, died Jan. 31, 1803. AE 1 year.

This stone is of white marble but  
has crumbled away so that it is im-  
possible to make out the first part of  
the inscription.

HARRIET E. daughter of Caleb  
& Abigail TOMLINSON, born April  
10, 1822 died Jan. 16, 1839

MARY, widow of CYRUS TOM-  
LINSON, DIED Jan. 8, 1848. Aged  
74 Yrs.

In memory of CYRUS TOM-  
BLESON who died Aug. 29 1830  
in the 62 year of his ag

REBECCA TUTTLE, Consort of  
NOAH TUTTLE, DIED Feb. 13,  
1853, AE. 78 Yrs.

ROXY TUTTLE DIED Jan. 10,  
1866, AE. 65 y'rs.

NOAH TUTTLE, DIED May 28,  
1847, AE. 77 Yrs.



TIHODA, wife of HARRY TUT-  
LE & daughter of D. & A. SAN-  
RD DIED July 13, 1817. aged 19  
er's.

EMMA AMELIA, daughter of  
Thomas J. & Rosalinda, UNDER-  
WOOD DIED July, 1846, aged 1  
8 Ms. & 4 Ds.

DEBORAH wife of JAMES  
ANEMBURGH died Oct. 13,  
'30 AE. 28 years.

ORPHANA, only daugh'r of  
HILBERT & ELECTA WALLIS,  
born July 23, 1806 died July 13,  
'39.

AN orphan born, a Mothers care  
New-born a child of grace,  
She early sought in faith and  
prayer  
Her Heavenly Father's face.

HARRIET A. wife of JABEZ  
ARD, died Nov. 27 1838 aged 32.

Mrs. IRENA M. P. wife of  
JOSEPH B. WATERHOUSE,  
died Nov. 24, 1828; Aged 28 years.

Mrs. Mary Westover died Sept.  
25, 1835 Aged 65 years.

The following facts were furnished  
Hyde Westover, now (1836)  
arly 92 years of age.

Mary Hyde Westover, mother of  
de Westover, was born at Nor-  
wich, Conn., July 2d, 1770. The  
ungest daughter of Capt. Jedediah  
de, born at Norwich, Conn., Aug.  
h, 1738. The only son of Rev.  
Jediah Hyde of Norwich by his  
a wife Jerusha Perkins, was a

grandson of "William Hyde" of  
the third generation; he married  
Mary Waterman Jan. 28th 1761;  
settled at Norwich, Conn. He was  
an officer in the Army of the Revo-  
lution. At the battle of *Bunker*  
*Hill* he was first Lieu<sup>t</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Coit's  
company, and afterwards com-  
manded a company in the Regular  
Army.

William, son of Simeon & Polly  
Wheeler, died March 11<sup>th</sup> 1813;  
aged 14 Years.

Polly, daughter of Simeon &  
Polly Wheeler, died Dec. 14, <sup>a</sup> 1811.  
in the 4, <sup>a</sup> year of her age.

RUTH, widow of Amos Wheaton.  
died Jan. 15, 1847. ag'd 62 years.

CHARLES EMORY, SON OF Isaac  
G. & Emily A. Wheaton, died Nov.  
13, 1852. aged 3 yrs. 1 mo. & 14 ds.

PHIEBE Daughter of NICHOLAS  
AGNASAN WHEELER died Sept  
31, 1831. aged 22 yrs.

In Memory of Simeon Wheeler,  
who died March 17. 1813; in the 80.  
year of his age.

Why lovely friend indulge that  
tear  
Why trembling vice my dark  
abode  
Though you with me must moulder  
here  
Yet faith can wing the soul to  
God.

that I could not afford  
to let him go, and he  
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Son died Decm 29 1796.

Daniel died March 23 1810 aged 1 year.

Sally died June 23 1799 aged 3 months

Children of Levy & Chloe Whitlock.

Phoebe daughter of Levy & Chloe Whitlock died March 28 1810 aged 3 years.

Son died Feb. 8 1811.

Levi Mason, died April 15<sup>th</sup> 1813, aged 2 years

Children of Levi and Chloe Whitlock

Simeon L. son of Lucy & Chloe Whitlock died March 10 1814 aged 6 months

ANNA, wife of J. WHITLOCK JR. died April 24, 1844. Aged 64 Years.

JOHN WHITLOCK Jr. died Oct. 13 1830 aged 59 years

In memory of CHLOE, wife of JAMES WHITLOCK, who died 1, Feb. 1819; in the 26 year of her Age.

Thus when the night of death had come,  
And bid her soul from earth remove,  
Her form remained to deck the tomb,  
Her spirit soard to realms above.

Erected by her Father, Daniel Eaton Esq.

JEMIMA wife of JOHN WHITLOCK died Feb. 25, 1833 aged 87 1/2 years.

JHN WHITLOCK died Oct 21, 1828, aged 83 years. 30.

CHLOE relict of the late LEVI WHITLOCK died in Cambridge N. Y. March 27 1833 A. 58 yrs. her

Mr Levy Whitlock died April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1813. aged 45 years s.

Here rests a man whose heart and mind,  
Were form'd for duty and forear.  
love,  
In life upright in death resign'd but  
Faith views him now in realms of above.

HENRY WHITLOCK DIED July 23 1848. Aged 48 Years. April

SARAH WILKINSON, DIED JULY 23, 1844. A. 37 Yrs. 'OM

SARAH D. WIFE OF ASA WILKINS. DIED Dec. 29, 1862, A. 68. Aged

ASENATH, Relict of LEE N. 1830 WILLS, died March 20, 1836; in the 34 year of her age.

Sacred to the memory of JERUSHAH, 13, consort of Robert WIRE who departed this life March, 8<sup>th</sup> 1810 in the 26<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Youth, sparkling, fascinating dear,  
Goy thoughtless of its doom!  
Death breathes a swlin poison  
near,  
And sweeps it to the tomb.

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